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GIVE HITLER A CHANCE

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT
ON NEW CHANCELLOR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 31.
Hitler's accession to the Chancellorship is the main topic in this morning's Press which acknowledges the desirability that Hitler be given his chance and recognises that the future of German Parliamentarism depends on an unknown quantity, Hitler's constructive powers.
Both the *Post* and *Telegraph* are sceptical at Hitler's chance of succeeding, detecting in Hugenberg and Papen, figures manipulating events towards their own Nationalist ends.
The *Telegraph* remarks that Hitler represents only Germany's hysterical reaction to the failure of parliamentary democracy.
The *Times* points out that immediate events which await Hitler's negotiations are: with the clerical parties, but remarks that Hitler's experiments will be followed with some anxiety in foreign countries, particularly Poland and France, while England will watch Germany's new attitude regarding disarmament with misgiving.
First Official Announcement.
Berlin, Jan. 31.
The new Government's first official announcement is designed to reassure holders of German bonds and emphasises there will be no experiment in industrial or financial fields. It says this announcement is made with a view to any unjustifiable attack made on the Bourse on certain German loans.

Complete Agreement.

Berlin, Jan. 31.
The first meeting of the new Cabinet revealed a complete agreement of policy according to a *Communicant* from political observers on the Bourse who predict a comparatively long life for Hitler's Cabinet which will encounter the united opposition of the organised Labour. There is a possibility that the Catholic Party will support him, while the Centre Party stands neutral.
The Council of Elders have decided to convene Parliament not later than February 7.
Socialist Motion of No-Confidence.
The Socialist Party have passed a resolution in favour of submitting a motion of no-confidence in the Hitler Government as soon as the Reichstag meets.
Hitler yesterday evening announced to the Press through Dr. Frick, the Minister of Interior, the following message:
"The new Government seeks to live in peace and friendship with all the world."
He stated that the Cabinet intends to govern strictly in accordance with the Constitution and, if possible, without the application of Article 48, which permits a Dictatorship. Hitler denied the rumour that he intends to suppress the Communist party.

Communist Killed.

Munich, Jan. 31.
A Communist was stabbed to death and several Communists and Nazis wounded in a serious fracas around Hitler's headquarters. Fifty arrests were made.
Mussolini Approves.
Rome, Jan. 31.
The formation of the Hitler Government has been cordially greeted by the *Giornale D'Italia*, Signor Mussolini's organ, which recalls that Hitler, since beginning his movement, looked to Mussolini and Fascism.
Many Italians believe that Hitler will give Germany a strong united Government and enable her to make herself felt in international affairs.
To Easy to Comment.

Paris, Jan. 31.

There is little French comment here regarding the Hitler Cabinet owing to France being absorbed in her own Cabinet crisis.

Le Soir, however, regards the formation as a step nearer the restoration of the Monarchy, which will lead to a more uncompromising foreign policy.

Hindenburg's Troops March With Nazis.

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ANTI-BRITISH FEELING

Increasing Daily At
Nanking

RESULT OF ALLEGED BRITISH
PRO-JAPANESE ATTITUDE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 31.
Anti-British feeling in Nanking is increasing as a result of the daily publication of news reports from Geneva by a special correspondent of the Central News Agency alleging the British delegation's anti-Chinese and pro-Japanese attitude.

In a leading article an official of the Central Daily News says the news of Britain's pro-Japanese attitude at Geneva is not surprising at Nanking.

The League was formerly controlled by a Franco-British combination, but at present is under the sole dictation of Britain. That the Drafting Committee is manipulated by the British delegate, therefore, is only a matter of certainty.

Knowing that Japan cannot be influenced by reason and justice, and Britain not wishing to offend Japan, Britain has decided to try her utmost to meet the wishes of Japanese military authorities.

Concluding the Chinese paper is of opinion that "now the funeral bell of the League has been rung and our obligations to the League have definitely come to an end, it is not the time for disappointment or despair. On the other hand, it is time for self-determination and action."

VITAL DECISION FOR JAPAN.

TOKYO, Jan. 31.

Indicating that the time has now come when Japan must make a decision of vital importance to the nation, Count Uchida this morning proceeded to Okitsu, to consult the aged Genro Saionji regarding the final instructions to the Japanese delegation at Geneva.

A draft was submitted to the Emperor yesterday after a special session of the Cabinet.

sands of the Storm Troops, reinforced by detachments of Steel Helmets, clad in military garb, marched past President Hindenburg and Chancellor Hitler, who from the windows of the Chancellery Palace and the Chancellery respectively saluted the procession. Other Nazi leaders including Prince Augustin Wilhelm viewed the demonstration.

Meanwhile, there have been sporadic disturbances in which the police used their truncheons to disperse groups of Communists who were shouting "Down with the Government and Death to Hitler."

"Reds" Organizing a General Strike.

The Communist party are calling for a General Strike, aimed at Hitler.

A general strike throughout Germany as a measure to smash the Hitler Government, is urged by the Communist organ, *Red Flag*, today.

Under flaming headlines, "To Battle," the paper declares war on the new Cabinet, and calls on all Socialist organisations to join in a general strike. A resolution read at a meeting of 2,000 Trade Union leaders is also published.

"Hitler must fall under the might of our general strike in the same way as the Kapp Putsch Government collapsed in 1930," the paper states.

the mouths of others than the person in question. Above all, his plays are notable for their balance and their restraint.

But, as with Shaw, it is the message and not the form that matters. If Galsworthy has been considered an artist rather than a moralist, it is because in him the elements are so mixed that there is no clear-cut artistic effect.

Contrast to Shaw.

Technically, Galsworthy is one of our great dramatists. His plays are full of natural dialogue, perfectly constructed, and contrast to Shaw's dialogues, he achieves a more legitimate means of dialogue, and not that peculiar form of narrative which appears as descriptive dialogue put into the mouths of his characters.

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OBITUARY

MR JOHN GALSWORTHY

FAMOUS NOVELIST AND
DRAMATIST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 31.
THE death occurred to-day of Mr. John Galsworthy, the famous novelist.

PROPHET AND DRAMATIST

By Hugh Ross

If Shaw preached the gospel of life, vehemently, at the street corner, John Galsworthy argues quietly with the select few about the problems of living. He never loses his temper; he is scrupulously fair, he blames no one. He carries his impartiality to the extent of its becoming a fault. He irritates his audience instead of satisfying their questions. In his plays there is no catharsis.

Mr. Galsworthy presents the sad spectacle of a moralist troubled by an artistic conscience, of a prophet cursed with a logical mind. There is in the man himself a continual struggle between the two conflicting elements. The moralist in him burns to indict evil; then his artistic conscience whispers that his task is to present not to pass judgment. The prophet in him, on the other hand, is a generation of vipers whom the logician reminds him of the rights and origins of all creatures.

As a Dramatist.

In the dramas Galsworthy is a rebel who sees too well the argument for and advantages of autocratic government; a Knight Errant who sympathises with the oppressed.

Nevertheless, even in the plays the logic is obvious. In spite of his reputation for impartiality Galsworthy never achieves it. His dice are always loaded. He creates the sympathy of the spectator and then betrays it. "The Show" illustrates his qualities to perfection.

The story is simple. Major Morecombe has committed suicide. In the revelations which follow, many unnecessary details in the dead man's career are brought to light, and those concerned are subjected to a course of mental torture in the glorious cause of publicity.

Throughout all his plays runs this protest against man. The great tragedians accused God. Crushed by the infinite harshness of things, man, Prometheuslike, could still shout a splendid defiance. Even when the catastrophe was of man's own making, there was still something which removed it from common humanity. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones were not General and Lady Mabel.

But Galsworthy's tragedy is neither in the classical nor in the romantic manner; it is not even the tragedy of sin; it is only the tragedy of weakness and misunderstanding and unimaginative selfishness.

A Prophet.

It will not, I hope, be considered too fanciful if, in development of the idea of Galsworthy as prophet, I suggest that his attitude in this matter represents a theological tendency of the age. God transcendent has been largely displaced by God immanent, and Galsworthy's tragic protest is against the latter. In practice this theological belief becomes licensed egotism, and amid the wreckage it has made of things there is left only the solace of courage. One of his characters says: "There is nothing that gives more courage than to see the irony of things."

In Galsworthy's plays you remain yourself, and that, not as a spectator, but as a participant in the tragedy. You may certainly sympathise with this or that character, but you do not surrender yourself to them. In "The Show" for instance, there is no person who embodies "the public"; there is no "hero"; there is only the spectacle of a suffering that you yourself have caused.

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(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The report of the Lotteries Commission on Tote Clubs is sure to arouse widespread controversy. But whatever the conflicting views on its findings, there can be only one on the energy displayed by the Commission.

Throughout its sessions it has always been well up to, or ahead of, schedule, and I should be surprised if the final report, which is expected about August, did not appear much earlier.

One friend in close touch with the progress made by the Commission mentioned March as being a month in which the final report might well appear.

Chelsea Arts Ball.

When, nearly twenty years ago, Mr. Sherwood Foster, the artist and organiser, first mooted the idea of the Chelsea Arts Ball, which is due at the Albert Hall on Friday, people laughed at him. Fancy dress, they said, was among the limbo of forgotten things. Nearly 4,000 people are expected to-morrow night.

For the first dance at the Albert Hall a special floor was laid, but a few days before the event a surveyor told Mr. Foster it would collapse under the weight of the dancers. At the centre, the floor was nearly 28ft from the foundations, and half an hour before the dance began the surveyor refused to guarantee its security.

Mr. Foster decided to take the risk, and passed one of the most uneasy evenings of his life. Since then hundreds of new supports have been introduced, and a special staff of firemen now patrol underneath the floor while the dance is in progress.

Betting Commission and the Tote.

The position arising out of the recent English judicial decision declaring dog racecourse totalisators and mechanical betting in clubs to be illegal is still puzzling. These forms of betting continue to be carried on in the hope apparently that the Government may do something immediately to modify the law as interpreted by the Courts. Anxiety as to the outcome has made those interested impatient regarding the appearance of the interim report of the Royal Commission on Betting, but even if recommendations were to be made in favour of some modification the question of introducing legislation is a matter entirely for the Government. The Cabinet will not take hasty action upon this thorny subject of betting regulation. In any case, nothing can be done to change the existing law, if such a course were contemplated, until after the meeting of Parliament on February 7. The Commission is expected to issue its report about a week or ten days hence, and the Cabinet will probably not consider it until late in the month.

British Petrol Prospects.

Anticipations are held in well-informed quarters here that an early decision will be reached by the Government on the question of the hydrogenation of coal in this country. Since the revelation of official interest in the experiments was made in the Commons some time ago further progress has been made in developing the process, and according to one authority in touch with the research stations the prospects of establishing the industry on an economic basis are now regarded as definitely encouraging. There is no question that State aid is likely to be involved in connection with the enterprise, and that the chief point upon which the Government decision is awaited is as to whether an adequate preference in the matter of taxation will be granted for home-produced petrol over imported supplies.

Old Suits Reprised.

If Saville Row can be accepted as the authoritative guide in the matter of men's clothes, the fortunate male is likely to be saved during the coming year from any of the violent fluctuations in fashion to which his women-folk may be subject. To the expert, the 1933 suit may be distinguishable from that of 1932, but the average individual will still be able to pass muster among his fellows in last season's outfit. According to the official edict single-breasted lounges of neat blue, grey, and brown clothes will be worn. Whether there should be two or three buttons on the jacket remains a matter of taste, and as regards cut and style the decision is for no change.

The Duke of Coburg in England.

The Duke of Coburg arrived to-day on a visit to his sister, Princess Alice, and his brother-in-law, Lord Athlone. He will probably spend a week-end at Sandringham. This is, I think, writes a home correspondent, the first recognised visit since the war of one who was an "enemy belligerent" reigning sovereign in the war. The Duke is, of course, the King's first cousin. His Garter banner was taken down from St. George's Chapel, Windsor, in 1915 and his name was removed from the roll of the Knights of the Garter, but I do not think he ever actually returned his Garter insignia.

He abdicated his rights of succession to the throne in 1918, and, like the Duke of Cumberland, his titles in the peerage of the United Kingdom were removed from the roll of peers according to an Order in Council in 1919. I am told that one of the Duke's keen regrets when all this had been accomplished was that he felt he could no longer be able to wear a kilt. Many stories were published about him during the war, but I think it is admitted now that he did all he could for the British prisoners in Germany and would always strongly deny false statements published there about our treatment of German prisoners.

New B.M. Catalogue.

The compilers of the new British Museum library catalogue have, at the beginning of this year, entered the third year of their work. And they have not yet come to the end of the letter A. It will take at least twenty years to finish the catalogue.

The new catalogue will cost £200,000 and will run to 165 volumes. Each set will cost £500, and the people who will buy them will be called "donors."

Sixty Years a Wage-earner.

Sir Enoch Hill, chairman of the National Association of Building Societies, who begins this week his thirty-first year's service with the largest of those societies (the Halifax, of which he is president) has the distinction among men of his age and position of having been a "wage-earner" for sixty years.

He began at the age of six as a "half-timer" in a Staffordshire silk mill at a wage of twopenny a day, and since then has been in regular harness at either wage or salary. Though still given to long hours of work—frequently a four-hour-day—he nevertheless finds time for public service and far relaxation now and again in golf, bowls or gardening.

The Art of Refusing.

One of the difficulties of which Sir Philip Sassoon has already had experience at the National Gallery is in the tactful refusal of proffered gifts that are unsuitable for various reasons.

It has not been easy, either, to prevent pictures dominating the "Three French Reigns" exhibition which is being held next month in his house in Park-lane.

"Our idea," he told me yesterday, "is that the best of the various French productions of the 18th century need to be assembled in their right proportions—tapestries, china, plate, furniture, carpets, snuff-boxes, and so forth."

To see them in their perfection they are, Sir Philip considers, best shown in a private house and not an institution.

Future Plans.

Sir Philip's idea for subsequent years is to gather similar loan collections of Chinese art, such as furniture and decorative work; then European and Oriental China, which ought to be extremely popular; and afterwards Venetian art, which, he thinks, might be mainly pictures, like those of Canaletto and Guardi.

This last-named exhibition may, he hopes, induce the owners to continue their permission so that part of the collection might be afterwards lent to the chief provincial galleries. Some of the important works, however, will come from several great American collections and it is not easy to get such owners to part with their treasures for more than a few weeks at a time.

"Preserving" Dialects.

LONDON, January 11.

Apparently the British Drama League fears that a day will come when all British will talk with the uniformity of B.B.C. announcers, so in order to preserve at least 24 dialects for the "amusement" of later generations the League has decided to make gramophone records of these territorial ways of speech. No one will feel more complimented than the self-appointed dictators of pronunciation at Broadcasting House, and no one will in the end receive a greater disappointment. It is the duty of actors and actresses to learn thoroughly the dialect of particular characters, and with this in view the 24 records are being made, but we are not all actors, so when the B.B.C. dictates that we must say "She is coming down the road," Scots will willingly agree and repeat "She's comin' doon the r-road."

British Museum Library.

The biggest library task in the world will be resumed to-morrow at the British Museum. Two years ago a staff of nearly 100 assistants started to recatalogue the 5,000,000 books in the Museum Library, which are recorded in no fewer than 63 large volumes. Since then, however, the number of books has increased by nearly half a million, and as an indication of the magnitude of the task—which will take many years to complete—I am told that only four revised catalogue volumes have resulted from the Labours of the past two years. The cataloguers have got as far as "Anne." It is difficult at present to estimate what the total cost of the work will be, but I am told that it will considerably exceed £200,000.

Sir Henry Lytton's Birthday.

Sir Henry Lytton, the Savoyard, who was 63 recently, decided to celebrate the anniversary by taking a "busman's holiday" at a West End theatre.

Sir Henry has appeared in Gilbert and Sullivan opera for nearly fifty years, but he had no seen one of the operas from the auditorium until the beginning of the present season. He will say farewell to London audiences at the close of the Savoy season on January 21.

After that he will undertake a long tour with the D'Oyly Carte Company, which will extend well into 1934.

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BOOKS and READERS



THE KING OF
ROME

THE KING OF ROME. By R. Mc-Nair Wilson. (Peter Davies, 5s. net.)

The King of Rome can scarcely be included among the great though his position in Mr. Peter Davies' series of biographies can perhaps be justified on the ground that, if he was not great, he was sufficiently famous. All that we know of him convinces us of his charm and, indeed, of his promise of greatness. But he died at the age of twenty-one, after having been brought up in such a way that action on his part was impossible. Anyhow, we need not quarrel with his inclusion in the series, since it has resulted in a biography as good as that of Dr. McNair Wilson. This biography has the added advantage that it really is possible to tell in very short space all that we need to know of its subject, whereas most of the others can only give the barest of sketches.

The tragedy is one which exactly suits the author's vivid style, and he has made the most of his opportunities. He makes live again the gorgeous scenes of the infancy of Napoleon Francis, the most important baby in the world. Of the boy's physical life at the Court of Vienna there is little to tell. He hunted; he performed zealously the duties of an Austrian officer, he danced, and he fell violently in love with the Archduchess Sophie, mother of the Emperor Francis Joseph, who survived until the middle of the War. The inner life was another thing; and this is cleverly pieced together from the evidences of those who came in contact with him and from comparatively scanty correspondence. When we consider the influences brought to bear upon the boy, the efforts that were made to kill the "Napoleonic legend" in his breast, it is truly extraordinary that his development should have taken the course it did. All the more extraordinary because he was little more than an infant when he last saw his father, because at one time he seems almost to have forgotten his existence, because, in fine, the legend was killed and had to be born again. How it came to dominate his whole existence is clearly shown in these pages. The background is cleverly handled also, with glimpses of the fallen Emperor dying on St. Helena and of Marie Louise living with her lover in Italy. Perhaps the author's favourite bee—the Bonapartist one, of course—the power of international finance and its hostility to Napoleon, buzzes too loudly at times; but as he is one of the few writers who have given prominence to this important subject, he may be allowed to take pride in it. Sometimes, too, love of a phrase leads him astray, as when the boy's eyes fall, at the British Ambassador's ball, upon an "old and withered looking" Frenchman—the man who had betrayed Napoleon. In January, 1821, Marmont, the youngest of several years of all the Napoleonic marshals, was fifty-seven, though it is possible that the events of the previous July in Paris had added a line or two to his brow. These are minor matters, and do not lessen the charm and interest of an excellent little study.

CONTRACT WHIST

CONTRACT WHIST. By Hubert Phillips. 74 by 5, vii+200 pp. Faber and Faber. 7s. 6d.

Contract Whist at first sight might appear to appeal to a very limited public. The old-fashioned Whist player and the modern Bridge player have very little in common, except perhaps their dislike for the game played by the other. Contract Whist, however, brings them together on what is to some extent common ground in a game calling for a much higher degree of skill than that found at the average card table. Mr. Phillips makes no claim to have invented Contract Whist but merely to have attempted the first orderly presentation of its principles. He has done his work well, and his book offers card players a new recreation which should appeal to all who enjoy a game which calls for a high degree of intelligence. Contract Whist is to a large extent Bridge without the dummy. Bridge players who try it will probably be surprised to find what a difference the absence of the dummy hand makes to their play both as declarer and in opposition. The absence of the dummy calls for more conservative bidding, and the greater difficulty in card-placing demands higher skill in the play of the hand. Mr. Phillips, as the editor of the English edition of his books, has naturally adopted the approach-forcing system of bidding of Mr. Culbertson, though he also acknowledges his indebtedness to

Mr. Manning-Foster and other English writers. In addition to describing the game and telling how it should be played the book contains a provisional code of laws.

(These books can be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Chater Road, Hong Kong.)

VIOLENTE

The novels of Mr. George Preedy vary greatly in quality, and the latest is far ahead of some of its predecessors, certainly of its immediate predecessor, "The Pavilion of Honour." In Violante (Cassell, 7s. 6d. net) he has gone to a scandal, a ghastly trial followed by a series of executions, which took place in Toulouse something over three hundred years ago. The trial is founded upon the records of it which exist, but the record of the trial is naturally only the bare bones of the drama. Mr. Preedy has seen himself to recloth these bones with flesh. He has certainly succeeded, at least four of the chief characters being remarkably realistic. But it was not a pretty case, and it is not a pretty reincarnation. Mr. Preedy has put his own interpretation upon the facts where he could, but to the facts he has kept, and they give a wonderfully true and natural air to the grim story.

Violante Estéban de Pomar—doubtless her name, like those of the other chief personages, has been altered—was a lovely young Portuguese widow, dwelling in Toulouse with her cousin, who was married to a wealthy young man of the city named Saint-Arroman. The Prior was Violante's confessor; a disappointed young student named Loys Candolas was known to her admirer; another wealthy citizen, Maître Marc Daffis, middle-aged this time and a widower, a combination of humanist and none too clean-living man of the world, was her friend and patron. His son, Luc Daffis, was perhaps an admirer also. In those days there descended upon Toulouse the Marquis de Falaise, nominated First President of the Parliament with the special mission of reforming Languedoc. He decided that the life of Violante in some degree of being lovers. It turned out that he was right. The men found her a husband, a wretched and almost worthless fellow; and then, when they found that he could not be persuaded to bring her back to Toulouse, certain of them had him murdered. So much, one imagines, is fact. But in Mr. Preedy's version the First President lusted after the girl himself, and his jealousy tortured him almost to madness. By straining the evidence he implicated those innocent of the murder with the guilty, and brought the whole of the group, with the exception of Luc Daffis and Madame Saint-Arroman, to the scaffold. The theme of the story is, in fact, lust pure and simple, though perhaps some nobler emotion can be discerned in the priest and even in Loys Candolas. It is, as we have said, a grisly tale; but it is excellently told. Violante is a woman to whom chastity is meaningless, but a gentle creature wholly incapable of complicity in the crime for which she suffered. The Prior is a fine creation. The account of the trial scenes is almost unbearable. There is something here of the fire and fury which appear in the old sermons wherein the Church denounced the vice of which this book is the theme; and, despite the plot, there is, nothing, salacious.

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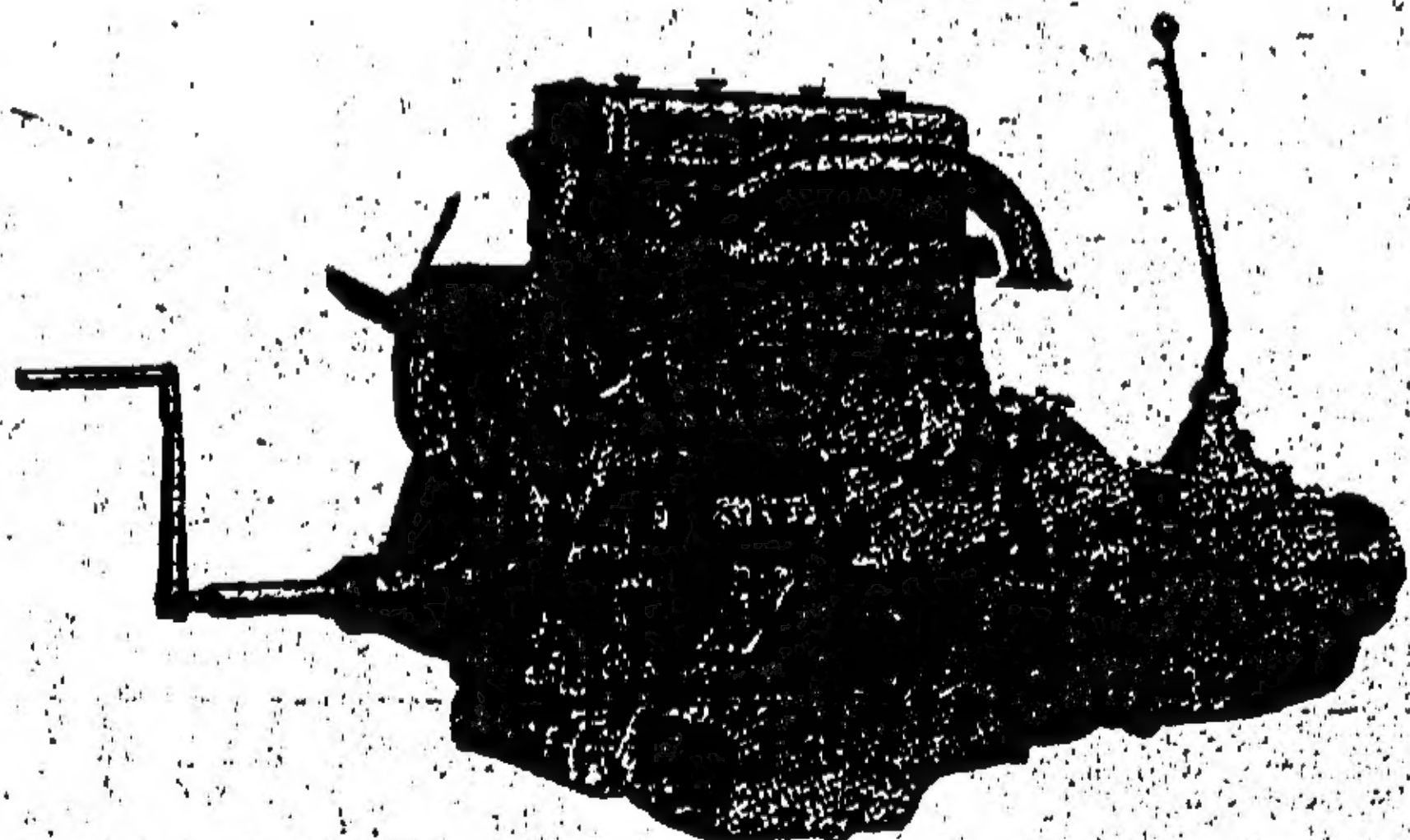
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In 1932, a year of restricted busi-
ness enterprise and when transport
activities generally were at a low
ebb, there were important exten-
sions of air lines, the mileage of
the great trunk routes being in-
creased by about 6,300 miles.

The Imperial Airways route was
extended from Kismu to Cape
Town, a distance of about 3,500
miles; an 1,100 miles line from
Karachi to Madras was started; a
line now organised from Qao in the
Sahara to Leopoldville on the Con-
go accounts for 1,500 miles; and
the French air route in China was
extended from Hanoi to Hong
Kong, a distance of 800 miles.

Against this growth must be set
the cessation of flying on the Ger-
man Junkers service to Persia; but
this cessation is almost certainly
a merely temporary one. In the
United States, in South America,
in Canada, and in other parts,
during the year a few short sub-
sidary airlines have been abandon-
ed, but these reductions are more
than offset by new short subsidiary
lines elsewhere and which, presum-
ably, being the result of increasing
experience, stand a better chance
of success.

Hourly Service.

In these crowded regions many
of the services are very frequent.
In Germany, and in the United
States, the experiment of hourly
services over routes already pro-
vided with excellent train services,
has been made with success, and
is continuing. On the other hand
over some of the great trunk routes
the services are only once a week,
or once a fortnight. But that this
is a temporary condition is to be
inferred from the fact that already
on some sections of these routes,
notably on the Cairo-Cape line, the
traffic is increasing at such a rate
as to indicate the necessity for in-
creasing the accommodation.

In some regions the services are
not continued all the year round.
In Germany, Canada and other
parts there are seasons when it is
impossible at present to operate.
It may be that this will always be
so, but there are indications that
in some cases the disability will
be overcome.

In many regions the air services
are at present run in connection
with rail and steamship routes.
Passengers from England to India
or to the Cairo-Cape route travel
by rail from Paris to Brindisi,
thus utilising the hours of dark-
ness and enjoying sleeping accom-
modation. This is an excellent
arrangement; and it will probably
continue for four or five years,
until more advanced aircraft de-
sign, already envisaged, renders re-
course to the railway unnecessary.

Co-operation.

Although international rivalries
and red tape still interfere with
the free development of interna-
tional air transport there are several
instances of co-operation. Thus the
friendliest relations exist between
the British air line to India and
the Dutch air line from Amsterdam
to the Dutch East Indies. In the
present year the British service will
be extended to Singapore and to
North Australia. Australian in-
terests will undertake the Singa-
pore-Australia stage, and Imperial
Airways the extensions through
Burma, Siam, and British Malaya.

Although there is a clash of interests
on this route it is realised that all
who are engaged must make com-
mon use of some of the organiza-
tion, just as seaports are used by
ships of rival companies.

In the trans-South Atlantic route,
run by a French company and open
to be entirely by air, French and
German interests are co-operating.
The German air organization,
the Deutsche Luftfahrt, is about to
establish a "mother ship" about
halfway between Dakar, French
West Africa, and Port Natal,
Brazil, and both French and Ger-
man companies preparing not mere-
ly to continue the present service,
but to improve it.

On all the great trunk routes
"feeder" air lines are appearing,
and every extension of a main line
for many of its tributaries, swells
the volume of the main stream. It
is for this reason that developments
of the past few months, and others
now imminent, are of such high
importance for unquestionably they
ensure a greatly accelerated growth
in air transport.

At present there are more than
17,000 civil aircraft in the world,
and of this total about 5,000 are
engaged in regular air transport.
In all classes the number has steady-
ly increased, and, in fact, at a time
when nearly every industry in the
world has declined, the aircraft in-
dustry has grown.

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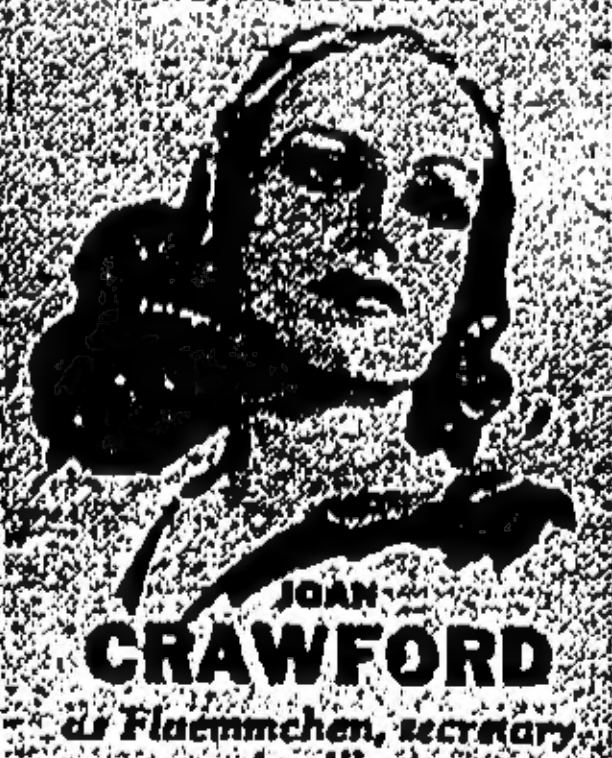
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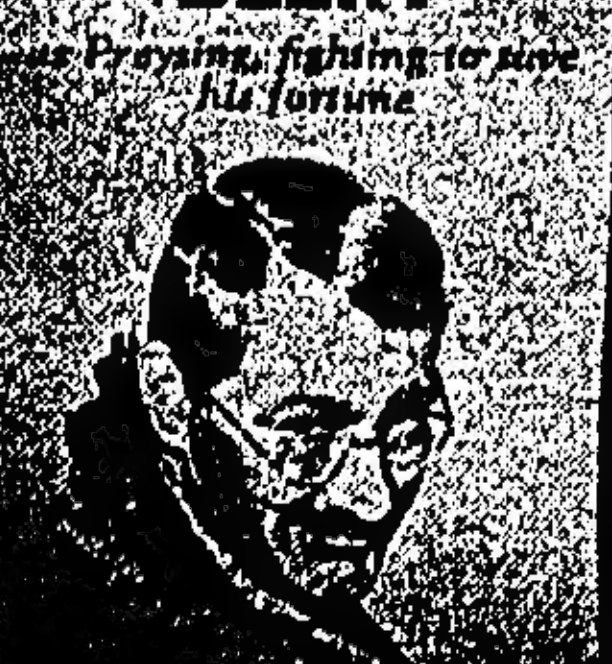
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is one of the most piquant features of her face, but on the screen it is best avoided.

Gaynor's Dimples

"Then there are Janet Gaynor's dimples. Photographing dimples is always a problem. Like deep-set eyes or sunken cheeks, they are apt to throw shadows where they are not wanted. And shadows can ruin beauty.

"Of course, every star is aware of her own little imperfections. They come and whisper about them to me. Sometimes it's: 'Be careful of my dimples, Jimmy!'; sometimes, 'I know my ears stick out a little. You will watch that, won't you, Jimmy!'; sometimes, 'Now no profile shots, Jimmy, because—well, you know, my strange course my jaw line taken.'"

He Knows

Yes, James Wong Howe knows all these things without their being whispered to him.

For my private ear he revealed that one of the loveliest girls at present decorating the screen—I'm afraid she must be nameless—has a face emblazoned with freckles, a pair of legs that would never merit a second glance from the tiredest of business men, and general body work that needs to be encased in rubber so that the current fashion for slimmest may be achieved.

During one picture in which this beauty queen appeared half a dozen sequences had to be reshot because of the noise caused when one of her rubber bands suddenly snapped under the strain imposed on it.

The microphone dutifully picked



GRETA GARBO.

up the strange sound—a circumstance which did not exactly enhance the dramatic quality of the sequence.

However, you're not supposed to know anything about these unromantic back-screen secrets of Hollywood.

British Lens

James Wong Howe treats his camera as if it were a child. For more than two years now he has been using the same camera. He knows every little foible in its character. He and his camera have implicit faith in each other.

As he says: "Poor little fellow; after all, he has only one eye. He deserves all the sympathy and kindness you can give him."

And the camera, on which James Wong Howe lavishes his loving care is fitted with British lenses. He regards them as the world's best.

STUDIO GATE-CRASHERS

ITS NOT SO EASY TO GET INTO HOLLYWOOD

Let's crash the film gates of Hollywood! To this challenge there is only one answer, "Try it!"

The men at the information desks at motion picture studios require the diplomacy of a politician and the finesse of a diplomat. Take for example the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. There are six men who work in eight hour shifts. The reception room is open eleven hours a day and six days a week, except on holidays. Every moment of these working hours they must be on their guard. There is no limit to the methods a studio gate-crasher will resort to. When refused the first time, the more persistent go to extreme measures. Sometimes they feign fainting spells in the hope of being carried into the studio.

A Sheriff. One day, a man of forceful manner demanded in loud tones to see Clark Gable. He would not be put off by being told that Mr. Gable was busy, declaring he was from Cadiz, Ohio, the birth-place of Mr. Gable, and would be a welcome visitor.

Finally he threw back his coat and disclosed a deputy sheriff's badge, but the credentials that usually go with such an official were missing. When its absence was pointed out, the penalty of imprisonment was threatened.

Just a minute, miss! called the man on duty. "Whom do you want to see?"

And a Parachute. A woman walked into the reception room one day, and announced in an unmistakable southern drawl that she had come all the way from Australia to see Joan Crawford.

When admittance was refused she declared she would come back every day until her request was granted. She kept her word. Then after six days, she flew into a rage.

"I'll get into this studio if I have to fly over in an aeroplane and jump out in a parachute," she declared, and stormed out. Up to date no unidentified parachute jumper has been found on the "lot."

Of course there are the usual film-struck boys and girls, who offer the desk men almost anything within reason, if they be allowed to go in and see the casting director. One woman offered to buy one of the men a new car if he could arrange an appointment.

Greta Garbo's Visitor. One day while Greta Garbo was making Grand Hotel, a tall pale woman walked heavily through the front office door and tried the one leading into the studio proper. She wore a tweed suit and her hair was arranged in a long bob and it was pale yellow.

"Just a minute, miss! called the man on duty. "Whom do you want to see?"

"STRANGE INTERLUDE"

COMING TO QUEEN'S

"Strange Interlude" which is coming to the Queen's on Sunday, is a most unusual picture—one that you will like or dislike, not one of which you will be tolerant or indifferent.

Norma Shearer plays magnificently and it is her picture from beginning to end. The supporting cast is good but there is only one of them, Mary Robison, in her short appearance as the mother-in-law, who succeeds in impressing her personality.

"Strange Interlude," yes, it has been well named, both story and technique of production mark a "strange interlude" in the smooth development of the talking picture. An interlude which I think will end with that one experiment, and yet one wonders.

Talking pictures seemed at first difficult to follow, now it is the silent film, if one chances to see one, which makes a demand on the attention and intelligence. "Strange Interlude" records both the thoughts and words of the actors, will this experiment which adds so tremendously to the psychological possibilities of the drama become a common place? "Strange Interlude" may be an important film and it is one which should not be missed, for even if you do not take an interest in the technical side of the pictures which offer you a couple of hours relaxation and entertainment, Norma Shearer's acting is so good, and the story for all its strangeness so enthralling, that you will remember it after a hundred other pictures have been seen and forgotten.

E. M. B.

NORMA SHEARER

AS HER DRESS DESIGNER
SEES HER

Gilbert Adrian, designer of clothes for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stars, says that "Norma Shearer is really very beautiful. Her profile is flawless. She feels she is too short, although she gives the illusion of height on the screen. She has great patience. She tests her materials, collars and make-up for hours, at the end of which she appears to be absolutely fresh, while technicians and everyone else are practically exhausted."

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer send us the following:

Sound stages at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios are cooled by an electrical system that automatically adjusts the temperature to a proper degree for sound recording and comfort.

Are-lights that can be seen for four miles when turned in the air are used to light night exterior scenes.

A tiny microphone that can be held in the palm of a hand is now being used to record talking picture scenes.

A number of jewellers and watch-makers are part of the technical staff. Their job is to repair the intricate parts of sound equipment.

Uniforms of soldiers beginning with the Roman era down to the present time are kept on hand in the wardrobe department.

By a slight turn of the power adjustment on sound equipment a soprano voice can be changed to bass and a low pitched tone to a high squeak!

want to see?" No star could have expressed greater disdain:

"Don't you recognise Garbo when you see her?" she haughtily demanded. Little did she realise that at that particular moment, the real Garbo was at work on the sound stage. During her entire career, the famous Swede had never been known to come in through the front office, always preferring to drive into the "lot."

Recently, a blue-eyed young man walked into the front office. His manner was charming, his voice was cultured and refined. He did not seem at all ill at ease, nor in a hurry.

"Will you please send in word to Robert Montgomery that his brother is here," he asked casually. So disarming was his manner, the boy on duty might have been tempted to relay the message. But, being very observant, he noticed the monogram on the cigarette case from which the young man was taking a cigarette. The initials were S.L. (If ever S.L. reads this story he will know why he did not get into the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios).

Ambitious gate-crashers come in all shapes and sizes. Whether they get by or not, nothing can discourage them. They believe that while there's life, there's hope.

SOME GOOD PICTURES

Paramount's new film "The Big Broadcast" is indeed a lesson for our British producers.

A thin story is so embellished with cleverness and directorial ability as to become a completely first-rate entertainment. It has, of course, the advantage of showing on the screen all the most popular radio broadcasters in America, most of whom are equally well-known in England. It has also the advantage of some really first-rate back-chat scenes between the famous troupe of Burns and Allen. Indeed, one could have done with more of them. It is excellently acted by Stuart Erwin, but the chief credit goes to Frank Tuttle, the director.

Another picture that should also certainly be seen when it comes to Hong Kong is called "Racketeers Rax," and is the best of all the many good satires which have lately come out of Hollywood. This time it is a burlesque of the gangster racket, when a completely uneducated racketeer buys an educational college in order to make money out of college football. Once again it is the director who triumphs. Alfred Werker's direction is full of satire, humour and first-rate "movie." The whole film is a lesson in expert cutting, especially in the first half. Once against it is a British actor who gives the best performance. As in "Trouble in Paradise" Herbert Marshall gives the best performance, so in this film Victor McLaglen is better than he has been for many years.

There is a new Will Rogers film, "Too Busy to Work." This is a much better vehicle for the famous Rogers personality than we have been getting lately. It has considerable humour, although it is on the slow side.

LILLIAN HARVEY

"HIS MAJESTY'S CAR"

Lillian Harvey sailed for the United States the last week in December.

The script of her first American production is already being prepared. It is "His Majesty's Car" in which the charming little continental star will be seen with John Boles in the male lead.

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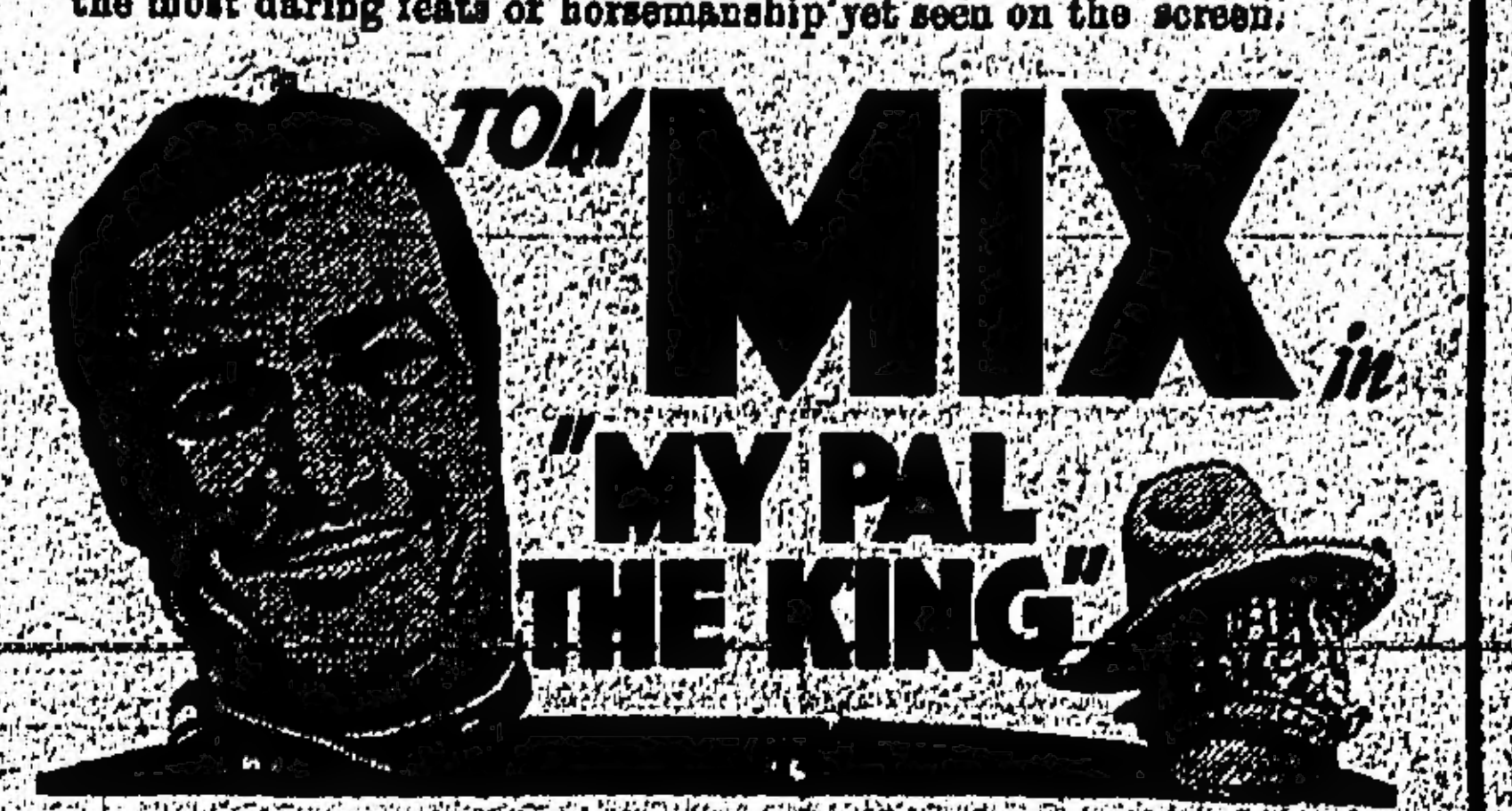
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TO-DAY AT THE
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HONG KONG
King's.
"Sky Devils."
Queen's.
"Kismet."
Central.
"Young Bride."
Oriental.
"My Pal the King."

KOWLOON
Star.
"At the Villa Rose."
Majestic.
"Movie Crazy."

COMING
King's.
"Horse Feathers."
"Looking on the Bright Side."
"Woman in Room 13."
Queen's.
"The Woman from Monte Carlo."
"Strange Interlude."
"Grand Hotel."
Central.
"Thank."
"State's Attorney."
Star.
"Polly of the Circus."

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"Explorers of the World."
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"Forgotten Commandments."
Chung Wah.
"Chondu."
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"A Joan in Art."
Sun Wah Theatre.
"Bird of Paradise."



**"LOOKING ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE"**
WITH "OUR GRACE"

"Looking on the Bright Side" a British picture coming to the King's on Sunday should be a great draw. The inimitable Grace Fields, "Our Grace" as she is affectionately called by her thousands of English admirers, is in the lead and the film was produced by Basil Dean.



GRACE FIELDS.
The story in brief is that Grace, a manicurist, is in love with Laurie, a young hair dresser, and helps him in the composition of his songs. Through one of his customers he meets a theatrical manager, who, on hearing Grace sing, one of his songs, gives him a contract to write the score of a new play. Laurie gets a swollen head and deserts Grace who becomes a policewoman. He can not manage without her however and does not win success until Grace sings his songs.
The English papers were unanimous in their praise of "Looking on the Bright Side." The Film Weekly calls it "heartily entertaining," the Daily Herald says: "Grace is tremendous and assures the success of the picture," the Sunday Chronicle: "Grace Fields gave abundant scope for her vocal talents and her songs were popular." The picture is a comedy of first class and is a masterpiece of the British screen.

"HORSE FEATHERS"
KING'S TO-MORROW

"Horse Feathers," latest of the mad, merry comedies of the Four Marx Brothers, opens on Thursday at the King's Theatre. Groucho, Chico, Harpo and Zeppo are again cast together in a picture that affords them opportunities for the same type of nonsense they presented in "Animal Crackers," "Monkey Business," and "The Cocoanuts," their three previous movie efforts.
An amusing plot holds the picture together. Groucho is a college president because that's the only way, it seems, he can get his son, Zeppo, out of college. Zeppo has been there twelve years.
With the co-operation of Chico, village bootlegger, and Harpo, village do-fatcher, he ultimately accomplishes his object.
Upon this frame is built many a comedy situation. Groucho talks at his usual rapid-fire rate; Chico puns in dialect; Harpo says nothing and chases every blonde in sight; and Zeppo makes love to the best-looking girls available.
S. J. Perelman, Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, well-known humorists, wrote the book. Music and lyrics are by Kalmar and Ruby, and Norman MacLeod, in charge of direction of "Monkey Business," directed the new picture.

There is a new leading lady in Hollywood, a real Cinderella of the screen, who woke up on morning to find that she was to be featured in a motion picture. She is Ann Dvorak, in "Sky Devils," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.
Miss Dvorak is nineteen, was born in New York City and is the daughter of Anna Lehr, one time stage star who also has been on the screen. She leaped from dancing roles to leading lady over night. One little test did it. Howard Hughes, producer of "Hell's Angels," was looking for a new leading woman for "Shame of Miss Dvorak," and the test followed. The next morning her phone rang, and she was informed she had been selected for the role. She played it, and did it so well that the producer also selected her for the lead in "Sky Devils," a comedy of the Nation. Someone suggested a new leading woman for "Shame of Miss Dvorak," and the test followed. The next morning her phone rang, and she was informed she had been selected for the role. She played it, and did it so well that the producer also selected her for the lead in "Sky Devils," a comedy of the Nation.

News of Film Folk
By air mail from London

London January 14th

The Common Touch

Miss Lil Damita, a Hollywood film actress, in announcing that she has broken her engagement to a son of the ex-Crown Prince of Germany, says:—"I will never marry royalty. They are too self-centred, and so am I." One is left wondering whether to pity royalty for their human failing or pity Miss Damita for her aristocratic temperament.

Charles Laughton

Charles Laughton, Hollywood's "discovery" of 1932, is to make a film in England, writes the film critic of a London paper. When I rang him up at his country cottage to-day he told me:—"Yes, I am making a film here—but only one—and then I go back to Hollywood. I don't know what the title of the film is. No details have been settled. No... Goodbye."
And the star who had made two continents talk by his performance in "Devil and the Deep" and "Payment Deferred" rang off. That mobbing he receiving in New York has made Mr. Laughton shy. And tired.
I understand, however, that the producer who has captured him for British films is Alexander Korda, of London Film Productions, and that he will direct Mr. Laughton in the film.
The actor will be given a more sympathetic part than his macabre impersonations in previous talkies, and the whole production has been designed to suit him.
Production will take place at Elstree, and the exteriors will be made abroad.
I gather that Mr. Laughton was induced to work for Mr. Korda after having his picture, "Service for Ladies," when it was shown in America.

Star Weds Director

Miss Elizabeth Dvaner, the German stage and screen star, was married in London recently to Dr. Paul Czinzer, an equally famous German film director.
The marriage took place at Prince's-row register office, W.
Miss Dvaner arrived in England a few weeks ago to make two films at Elstree, and has been staying at a West End hotel.
The bride was described as a spinster, aged 33, and the bridegroom as a bachelor of 42.
They arrived at the register office in a taxi, hurried inside, and left ten minutes later. After shaking hands with two men who had been waiting at Prince's-row, the ceremony was witnessed by Mr. F. J. Ansell and Mr. Leonard Searle.
The Evening Standard film critic writes:
Dr. Czinzer has been responsible for every film in which Miss Dvaner has appeared. In 1928 he directed Pola Negri in a film at Elstree.
It was only under strong persuasion from Dr. Czinzer that Miss Dvaner consented to appear in films. It took a year to win her over from stage to screen.
Miss Dvaner is regarded in Germany as the Duse of the modern stage, and played "Saint Joan" in the German version of Bernard Shaw's play.
She is now to take the leading part in a British film called "The Accused Was Silent," to be made by Dr. Czinzer at Elstree.

Profitable Failure

A well-known British actress, who read, has earned some £80,000 at Hollywood, but the films in which she has appeared have been comparatively unsuccessful. Few of us would object to being thought the most dismal of failures if we could secure such generous terms.

Clara Bow's Censored Film

A grim smile must have wreathed the faces of the members of the Board of Film Censors as they read the glowing tributes that were blindly paid to Clara Bow's latest picture "Call Her Savage." To-day, writes a London film critic, I was shown privately the much-talked-of film, and understood why the censors had smiled so grimly. Their work had indeed been in keeping with the title of the picture. It was "savage." I doubt if any recent production from Hollywood has suffered such ruthless cutting, and I am satisfied that it got no more harsh treatment than it deserved. The story is poor and hackneyed, and dependent for its appeal on crudeness. No blame can be attached to Miss Bow herself, for she is undoubtedly a clever actress. Hollywood has done much in this picture to interfere with her spectacular return to the screen.

Fourth Marriage

The London-born film director, A. Edward Sutherland, has just married for the fourth time.
This time his bride is Miss Audrey Henderson. Although she lives in Hollywood, she is not a film actress.
The wedding was at Yuma, Arizona.
Mr. Sutherland's previous wives were all film stars, in the following order: Marjorie Daw, Louise Brooks, and Ethel Kenyon.
"Eddie" Sutherland, though still a young man, is one of Hollywood's most successful directors.
Born in London he was educated in Paris and America. He attended sixteen schools before he got his first job on the stage at Lynn, Massachusetts.
In 1914 he first appeared as a film actor, later becoming a Key-stone comedian and then a juvenile lead.
The war interrupted his career and he returned to join Chaplin's directorial staff. His first picture was "Comin' Through."
He directed "The Dance of Life," "Close Harmony," "Pointed Heels," and "Burning Up." Previously he had directed several of the Wallace Beery-Raymond Hatton comedies, "Behind the Front," "We're in the Navy Now," and "Fireman, Save My Child."

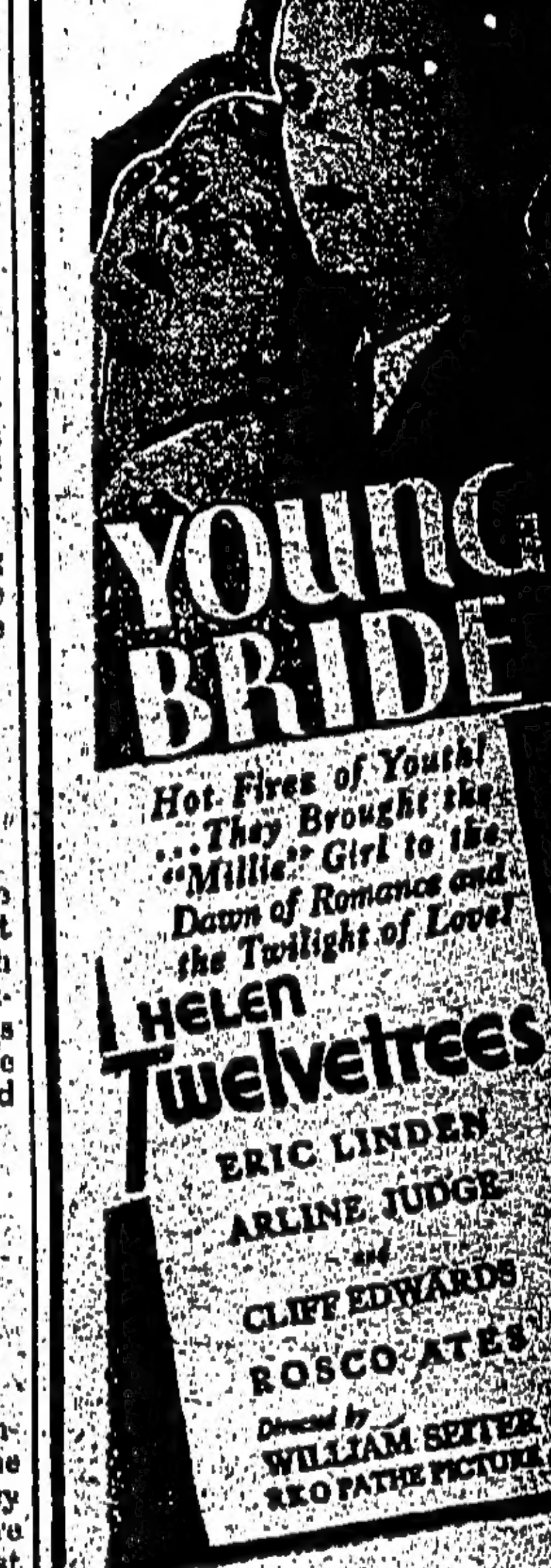
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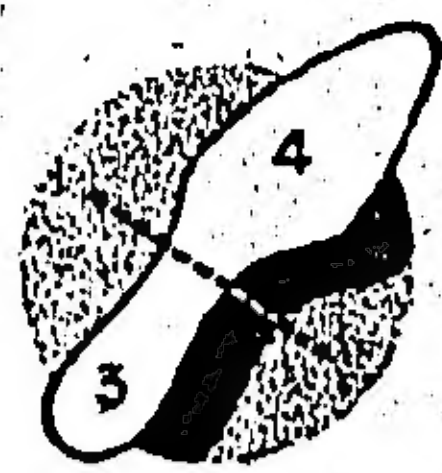
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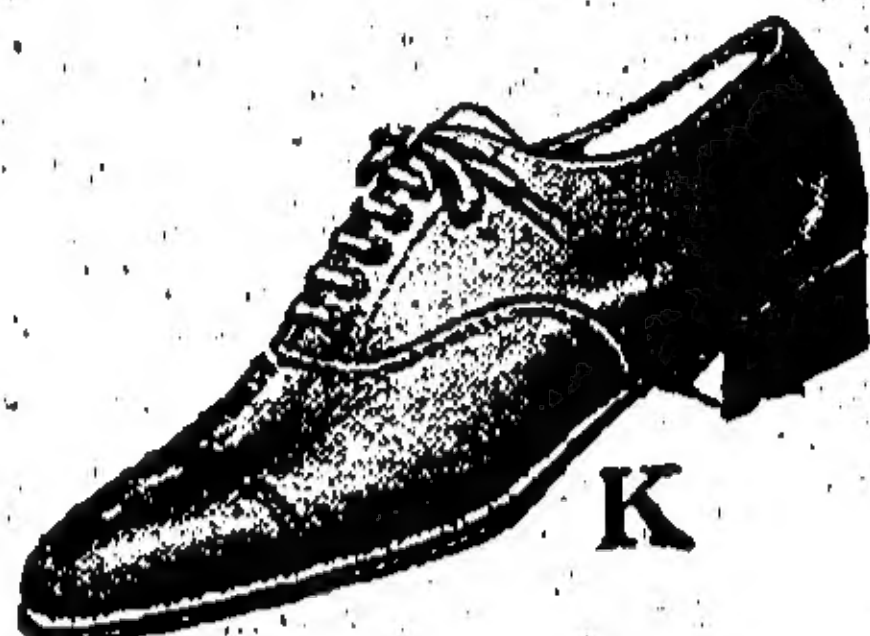
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After conveying the best wishes of the Adelaide Rotary Club to the Rotarians present, Mr. Walker touched on the geographical position and climatic conditions of Australia. He then said, in part: The industry I am interested in is the pastoral industry, sheep and wool. Over 100,000,000 sheep are shorn in Australia every year. The usual methods of taking off the fleece are by hand power with blade shears or by mechanical means with shearing machines. To-day we do not use the former method, except on small holdings or where valuable stud sheep are to be shorn.

Some of our station properties are over 3,000 square miles in area (one-eighth of the area of Ceylon) and carry over 100,000 sheep in a good season. In the early days men employed in the shearing industry usually travelled on horse back or by buggy and they had some fine horses. After horse transport came the push-bike, then the motor-cycle and now the motor car or lorry is the means of getting across the country. Recently an aeroplane was used. Quick transport is reflected in the number of sheep a man can put through in a season, as no sooner is one shearer shed finished, than the men dash off to another several miles away and they will travel all night to get through. Some men travel over 2,000 miles in a season.

Payment by Results.

The great feature of our shearing industry is payment by results. This is remarkable in Australia as piece work is not permitted in any other industry. We could never get the work done by day labour. A fast shearer will shear over 200 sheep in eight hours, or about five sheep while man shaves.

The wool must be taken off immediately after the coldest weather has passed and before the grass seed, dust and sand can collect in the fleeces. In drought time, however the sand is there all the time.

The advantage of machine shearing is that the average man does the work better than with blade shears and more wool is taken off by the machines. Owing to labour and other conditions the sheep owners engage a shearing contractor, such as myself, to take the responsibility of finding suitable men and conducting the shearing operation.

Rabbits Are Vermin.

The employees of the owner bring the woolly sheep to the shearing shed where up to a hundred men may be working. The contractor has the sheep shorn and the wool greased, weighed and branded ready for transport by rail or water. The shorn sheep are then returned to their respective paddocks. These paddocks are about 10 square miles in area, but the size depends on the local conditions and carrying capacity. Some areas carry over one sheep to the acre, others less than thirty sheep to the square mile.

The boundary fences are wire-netted to keep out the rabbits which are one of the greatest pests. About ten rabbits will eat as much as one sheep and rabbits are in millions in a good season. A hot, dry summer will clean them up to a certain extent. Another awful pest is the blowfly and a fortune awaits the man who can free Australia from it.

Continuous Employment.

The shearing contractor can arrange almost continuous employment for his men as sheep shearing commences early in the year in the north of Australia and finishes late in December in the South and in Tasmania. A shearing team may be over 400 miles from a railway or telegraph but they are picked and reliable men under the control of a competent overseer. They have their own food and live on the very best of everything. The cook could earn up to £16 per week and the shearer up to £20 per week, before the depression when he got 42/- per 100 as against 29/3 to-day. The wool pressers are highly paid but the work is hard and must be done properly.

This station owners of Australia are noted for their hospitality and people travelling through the proper channels are warmly welcomed.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Agenda for To-morrow's Meeting

DAIRY BY-LAWS TIGHTENED UP

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, Kt., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

Will Government inform this Council whether it intends to re-enact in this Colony the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, or any of the provisions thereof, and if so, when steps will be taken for that purpose.

The Colonial Secretary will move—

That the Reports of the Finance Committee dated 8th December, 1932, and 29th December, 1932, respectively, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move— That the amendments of and additions to the Dairies By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 8th day of December, 1932, be approved.

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend further the Code of Civil Procedure."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Arms and Ammunition."

"A Bill to amend further the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927."

"A Bill to amend the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1928."

The Dairies By-laws.

The principal alterations to the Dairies by-laws are as follow:—

By-law No. 3 is rescinded and the following by-law substituted:—

No person shall use any dairy as a sleeping room or for domestic purposes, nor for any other purpose except as a dairy, unless, with the written permission of the Board.

The registered proprietor of a dairy shall not knowingly allow any person to be employed at his dairy who is suffering from or is a carrier of any one of the following diseases:—

Cholera, enteric, cerebro-spinal meningitis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, pulmonary tuberculosis or dysentery;

nor shall he knowingly employ himself at his dairy while suffering from or a carrier of any such disease.

Sources of Milk Supply.

The applicant for registration of a dairy shall, upon applying for registration, inform the Board of the sources of his milk supply; and in the event of any source of supply being changed at any time, shall forthwith inform the Board of the change.

The registered proprietor shall not have in his dairy any milk derived otherwise than from a dairy registered under these by-laws except with the written permission of the Board.

These regulations were passed by the Sanitary Board on December 6.

Sir John Hope Simpson has met with a slight accident and is suffering from a damaged rib. Consequently the dinner which was to have been given to him by the Shanghai Municipal Council was postponed. Sir John is going on well.

they are worthy of that attention.

In the "Good Old Days."

The workers "out back" are naturally far away from police supervision and have every chance to indulge in the favourite gambling game of "two up" and sometimes a lot of money changes hands. I have seen two men get their cheques after six weeks' hard work and one toss of the coin decided who took both. Nowadays, however, the men are more sensible and usually bank their earnings or send it back to their families.

A Black Sheep.

Strange as it may seem black sheep do not produce as much wool as white sheep. On an average flock of sheep will produce 10 lbs. of wool per head, and in 1928 this wool was at a great price. Unfortunately values have fallen and we await a return to higher values. In a good season with a fair average rainfall, the natural increase in our flocks is sometimes over 50 per cent. on a large holding fifty

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

WHITE ANTS AND RAILWAY CROSSING TIMBERS

At to-morrow's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary will submit supplementary estimates to a total of \$2,614. The principal items are as follow:—

Defence:—4 Armoured Car and Motor Transport Section\$236.00

A vote of \$536 is requested to cover the cost of unforeseen adjustments required in the case of one armoured car and of increased petrol consumption owing to an increase in the strength of the Armoured Car Company.

The above is to be met from savings under Band Allowances.

Defence:—Camp Expenses.....\$135.00

A vote is requested to cover the excess due to increased cost of water piping owing to the provision of a second catchment.

Defence:—18 Transport\$683.00

A vote of \$683 is requested to cover the excess due to two battery mechanised tactical schemes and the participation of the Battery in the Field Day at Fanling. There has also been an increase in the strength of the Corps.

Mr. E. R. Dovey's Microscopes.

Medical Department, Laboratory: Apparatus and Chemicals\$904.00

One of the two microscopes in use in the Government Laboratory was the personal property of the late Mr. E. R. Dovey who together with his assistants used it in connection with his work for Government. The second microscope is old and suitable only for routine work. Authority is therefore requested to purchase the former instrument and its accessories from the estate at a cost of £60.

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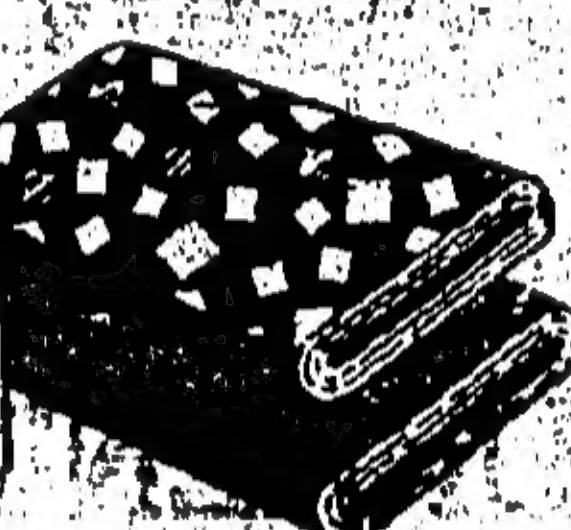
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ALLEN AND DR. K. L. REICHELT

PLEA FOR PEACE BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

The first annual general meeting of the Hong Kong peace group, which was formed with a view to resisting war and maintaining peace, was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday. The Rev. E. L. Allen presided.

In his report for the year, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the secretary said that the group had been affiliated with the War Resisters International, and that the foundation of the group last year, was an indirect result of the Sino-Japanese trouble in Shanghai.

An interesting outline of the activities in connection with war in different parts of the world in 1932 was made by Dr. Allen, while a plea for the abolition of war was delivered by Dr. K. L. Reichelt.

MARTIAL ACTIVITIES IN 1932

After the report of the activities of the group during 1932, in which Mr. Forrest said that good progress had been made in the co-operation with the League of Nations Society in the scheme for an essay prize open to scholars of Hong Kong to the interests of peace, the elections of officers for the following year were held. The following were elected:—President: Rev. E. L. Allen; Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. Kennedy Skipton; Committee: Mrs. May, Mr. Felslow, Dr. Reichelt, Mr. A. Hamer, Mr. Wei Tat and Miss Griffin.

Dr. Reichelt then addressed the gathering, and in pleading for the abolition of war said, *inter alia*—

When facing the tremendous problems in connection with the abolishing of war, the first question to be answered is this: Where are we to begin? Where is the most fundamental thing to be taken into consideration in order to liberate humanity from this most gigantic of all the miseries and evils on earth?

After careful thinking and study I think that we all will come to this conclusion: "The most important, the most fundamental things, creating the conditions from which war arises, originate in the human soul. It comes forth as a result of a process going on in our emotional and mental life, and it is worked out, in and through the human soul."

Here is the point where war differs so very radically from the other calamities which time and again befall the human race. These other calamities are linked up with the catastrophes and brutal forces in the nature which surrounds us, war is a product of the working of the human soul. Here we have the pathetic side of the whole case; but here is also the very hopeful and deeply encouraging aspect.

Face to face with the force majeure in the external nature, earthquakes, typhoons, volcanic eruptions etc. we stand helpless, but being men, and knowing a little of the god-given potentialities and possibilities for good, for harmony, for constructive work, slumbering in the human soul, knowing that we are not working alone, but together with God as his co-workers, knowing that and through his own exalted Logos we are brought in touch with the boundless dynamic of the omnipotent God—knowing that we are linked up with all the good and great spiritual leaders through all the ages and in all lands—knowing all this, we certainly may be assured that war between the nations can be abolished and shall be abolished.

This Noble Struggle.

In this noble struggle for world's peace the lecturing, the preaching, the writing of articles and books will naturally play a great role. But there is another way of work which I would like to mention here to-day, a way and a method which more than anything else will hasten the great day of harmony and brotherly love among the nations. That is deliberately and methodically to combine the true philanthropist of the world in an holy endeavour through meditation and prayer to create the spiritual atmosphere, the spiritual forces, which finally will overcome the war.

We have seen that the deepest roots of war leads back to the emotional and mental strata of the human soul. Consequently the evil must also be conquered through spirit.

The great realities, the dynamic forces in connection with the thoughts and inner affections of the human soul are at present recognized as never before. We know that wonderful sources of energy may be stored up and utilized through right concentration and meditation. All students of psychology are aware of this fact. Here is a field where this process

is needed, a field where it will work wonderful results. And here is a thing where we can be helped and assisted most effectively from our brothers and sisters in the East. They have this faculty of meditation and concentration as a holy inheritance from the forefathers. There are much of wonderful material which the people of Asia may contribute to this noble struggle for world peace. At present it does not come to the fore, that is one of the sad effects of the unrest in the East. But it is there, and the time will come when the young idealistic and enthusiastic multitudes of China, Japan and India will step in and present the valuable material, the noble gold from their old cultures and religions for the common struggle for world peace. Then something will happen. The springtime is ahead.

DR. ALLEN'S SPEECH

APPEAL FOR ENDING OF NATIONAL ANIMOSITIES.

In reviewing the activities in connection with war in 1932, the Rev. Allen said:—

As one looks back over the year 1932, it is only too clear that it brought many set-backs to the cause of peace. I refer in this connection not only to the Sino-Japanese dispute, but also to other incidents which may prove in the end to have even greater significance. The Disarmament Conference dragged its slow length along for a period of 11 months, and with what result? One is tempted to say if it is Mr. Baldwin did a month or two ago in the House of Commons, that its futility "reduce one to despair." Now, however, it seems as though the Conference may yield some tangible result, but that that result will take the form of the reinforcement of conscription into Germany against the will of her people and a consequent renewal of the armaments race.

Intrigues at Geneva.

Then there was the scramble among the Powers for the spoils of office at Geneva when Sir Eric Drummond's resignation was announced, "scandalous intrigue and bargaining," as an observer on the spot described it. The practice has now actually begun of filling the higher posts of the Secretariat, not by appointment of the League but by the direct nomination of the Government to which a particular post has been granted as its monopoly. In a word, we seem to have given up the ideal of an international service. Most serious of all was the revival of secret diplomacy on a scale without precedent since the War. Behind the scenes pressure was exerted to prevent the return to the Disarmament Conference of men who had shown themselves to be genuinely in favour of disarmament, and there can be no doubt that the Assembly has been seriously hampered from the outset in its endeavours to uphold the principles of the Covenant in the Sino-Japanese dispute by the bargaining carried on behind its back and over entirely irrelevant considerations.

Popular Will to Peace.

At the same time, I question whether there has been a year since the War which has given such unmistakable evidence that the will of the people everywhere is for peace. The German people, bitterly disappointed at the slender results accruing from a policy of co-operation and with a revived militarism promising everything for which they hoped, has steadily refused to listen to the voice of the temperate and Social Democracy has even declared that it does not want "equality of status" by this rearmament is meant. In the same

way the French people, with nationalist propaganda more vigorous than ever and with the German menace before their eyes, gave their voice at the general election for a bold forward move in disarmament.

What does all this mean? What is the inference to be drawn from these two sets of facts? It seems to me that the inference is clear. Peace is to be sought, not in the realm of diplomacy but in that of the popular will.

Experts Criticised.

The present system of entrusting the welfare of the world to men with closed minds, to men who in virtue of their training, position, and outlook on life are committed to the very things which are our undoing, must be abandoned. We dare not leave technical problems to military and naval experts, for they cannot envisage any form of national defence except by armed force. But equally we dare not leave political problems to the statesman, for he accepts as inevitable and final the division of humanity into so many separate and mutually jealous States, each consulting its own advantage.

The problems which to-day divide the nations are incapable of solution in many cases; the one hope is that we may be able to create a new mentality in which those problems will die out. I look for a world-movement of a spiritual order and arising out of it a world-community. There was a moment when woodrow Wilson seemed about to give us that. He spoke to the heart of the common man and it looked as though the new world for which he had hoped was not so far away. But then he made the great mistake, he let his vision become a counter in the sordid game that was played at Versailles for indemnities and colonies, coal and iron and oil, and it became only a scheme like so many others and it failed. But his method was the right one.

Sino-Japanese Conflict.

To-day, almost in our immediate neighbourhood, two great nations stand over against each other in suspicion and hostility, sometimes even they have met in armed conflict. Is it not foolish, someone says, to talk under such circumstances of a world-community and a united humanity? I answer that this is about the one thing of which it is worth while to talk. "We in this Peace Group have made it quite clear that the only kind of peace we want is the kind that is based on justice, for only this can endure. We belong also to a neutral community. But what is neutrality? The neutral one on whom the responsibility rests of bringing together the two warring sides. And how is that to be done? In the last resort, no peace between China and Japan can last unless it rests on some of a different order from any plan which a Commission can devise, any negotiations which a Conference can carry through. It must rest on the friendship and mutual understanding of the two peoples. And what is there, after all, to hinder that?"

Not Enemies.

If one could speak at this moment to the peoples of China and Japan, what would one say? Something like this, I think: "Do not listen to those who tell you that you are natural enemies, rid your minds of this delusion that you are not human beings with human feelings but two great collective monsters called nations, one of which can only prosper by the other's hurt. The real truth about you is that you are not Chinese and Japanese but men and women bearing a common burden and threatened by a common foe."

"What is the common burden? It is the poverty of the village population. Is not, I ask you, the peasant breaking the hard ground on the slope of some Japanese hillside far nearer to the farmer gathering in the rice-harvest in Kwangtung than he is to the militarist in Tokyo who is planning a fresh campaign or to the financier dreaming of the profits he is to draw from Manchukuo? What is nationality beside a common human need? It is said that the total indebtedness of the agricultural communities of Japan is increasing at a rate now of 700,000,000 yen per annum, that their slender resources are further being constantly drained by high rents, a disproportionate share in taxation, and the litigation which ensues from constant friction between landlord and tenant. This is the situation of one half of the Japanese people, wherein does it differ from that of their Chinese brothers? In each country the task is the same, to lift the crushing burden of debt from the villages, and in the cities to prevent the exploitation of the workers by industrial enterprises."

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JUBILEE ROAD MURDER

VERDICT OF "GUILTY" AGAINST
CHAN KAU

CASE AGAINST OTHER PRISONER
OPENED

A verdict of "Guilty" was returned at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in the case in which Chan Kau was charged with the murder of Lam Kam Chuen in Jubilee Road on the night of September 22.

The jury added a rider to their verdict recommending the prisoner to mercy.

Mr. Justice Wood passed sentence of death and informed the jury that their recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarter.

In the course of his summing up, the Puisne Judge told the jury that the only evidence against the prisoner was his own voluntary statement and it was for them to decide whether they believed the contents of the statement.

DEFENCE SUBMITS NO CASE TO ANSWER

Mr. R. C. Lim (instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, senr.) for the defence, submitted there was no case for him to answer.

Mr. Lim said:—I submit there is really no evidence at all in this case. There is really no scintilla of evidence except perhaps the statements made by defendant himself and even that, I submit, does not justify the case being presented to the jury. We have the evidence of Sgt. Kinneer, and it is quite evident from that evidence that the murder could have been done by one man. No handkerchief nor any finger-print on the scissors or stones were found, and there is no evidence to prove the piece of rope belonged to the defendant.

The Judge: The case depends entirely on the statements?

Mr. Lim: Yes. That is so, my Lord.

His Lordship: So far, I am with you.

After Mr. Lim had read the first statement, his Lordship said:—I agree that the first statement was a complete denial and cannot be interpreted in any other way.

Mr. Lim: There is no common design between this man and the other man accused of the murder, and I submit he cannot be convicted. He was not present at the scene of the murder.

His Lordship: I do not think you can expect me to withdraw the evidence from the jury.

Case for the Crown.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Fraser said the fact of the murder had been amply proved. The motive was to get a dangerous and useless son out of the way. It was a family affair and it would be difficult to have taken a questioning man to such a place.

"It must have been a family affair and the victim must have been unsuspecting. Every single thing was taken from the body which might help to identify the dead man. But one single mistake was made, and that was the label on the slip. It frequently happens that a little slip like that by the murderer will lead to a conviction, and I submit that such a slip was made in this murder."

The Defence.

Mr. R. H. C. Lim replied that the only evidence against prisoner was his own confession and he drew the attention of the jury to the fact that the identification parade which preceded the confession appeared to have been unnecessary, as prisoner had all along admitted that he was Chan Kau and there was no question of his identity.

The effect of the identification parade on the mind of the prisoner was that he was being accused by Lam Kam Shek, the father of the murdered man, and therefore he made a statement implicating Lam Kam Shek.

As a matter of fact, he was not at the scene of the murder, but no doubt he had heard about it later on, and in the course of his statement he said that he was at the murder in order that his statement, which accused Lam Kam Shek, might be believed.

In his summing up, the Judge said that the whole question was whether they believed the statements made by the accused himself.

The jury after a quarter-of-an-hour's consideration returned a verdict of "Guilty," adding a recommendation to mercy.

Confession Believed.

His Lordship (to prisoner): The jury finds you guilty. You have been accused of a brutal murder committed on September 27. When you were in the custody of the police you confessed your guilt. The jury have believed your confession as a true confession and I, myself, also believe it to be true. It is now my duty to pass sentence of death upon you."

Sentence of death having been passed, his Lordship stated that the recommendation for mercy would be forwarded to the proper quarter.

SECOND MAN CHARGED

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST
POLICE.

In the afternoon the case against Lam Fuk Lung, a nephew of Lam Kam Shek, father of the murdered man, was opened.

Mr. Fraser went over the grounds covered by the former case relative to the finding of the body and added that the accused was arrested on November 8, over a month after the murder. It was found that on the night of the murder he left the Man Hing Cheung tailor shop, where he was employed, and stayed away all night. He returned to the shop once or twice the next morning and then went back to the country. He returned to the shop on October 26 and worked there until his arrest.

"The case against the accused," said Mr. Fraser, "will depend entirely on statements made by himself to a witness, who acted as police informer, before anything was done about arresting the accused. Statements made by accused after his arrest and after he was charged will be read to you."

"A very important item to which objection is now made by the defence, is a statement made before he was charged, to a Chinese police officer in the Detective Office in Central Police Station while that police officer was investigating the circumstances of the murder."

The police informer was the first witness called but he was not questioned about the alleged statement made by the accused, the Puisne Judge pointing out that the nature of the evidence was vague and the Crown agreed not to offer it.

Questioned by Police.

Principal Chinese Detective Wong Lau was called and he stated that on November 8 in Central Police Station, he had an interview with accused and explained to the latter his position and cautioned him.

Mr. Fraser: What was the purpose of your interview with him?

Witness: No object. I received instructions from the Chief Detective Inspector to question him.

What were you to question him about?—About the murder of Lam Kam Shek.

Was he charged with the murder?—Not yet.

Witness went on to say that the accused made a statement which was not taken down.

His Lordship: Why?

Witness: Because what he said appeared immaterial to the case. The statement took 20 or 25 minutes.

Witness said it being then fifteen minutes the accused was taken to the Chinese Detective Office and it was not until 3 p.m. when witness saw him again and took him to the European Detective Office where he questioned the accused.

Witness told the Court that he said to the accused: "I have already cautioned you. If you have anything to say, you must speak the truth. You must not falsely accuse anybody and you must not say anything at random. You need not say anything if you like, but if you want to say anything you must speak the truth."

The statement took three hours but witness explained that he was very busy that day and had to leave the room several times.

Mr. Fraser: Did you put any questions to the accused in the course of making that statement?—I can't say, I may or may not have done so.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lim witness said he could not tell which part of the statement was in answer to questions and which parts were voluntary.

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IN THE INTERESTS OF KOWLOON

STARTING from to-day we are devoting a two-page supplement daily to the news and interests of Kowloon. We hope by this innovation not only to cater more fully for our Kowloon readers, but also to convey to the official and commercial circles centred on the Island a better recognition of the growth and the nature of the Peninsula town, that now covers the area included between a rough triangle joining the Star Ferry Pier, Lai-chikok and Old Kowloon City. Though there are still open spaces of some size—mainly hills that will be duly levelled and used to fill in the rapidly extending reclamations—the builder is rapidly obliterating the no-man's land between New Kowloon, Mongkok, Yau-mati, Shamshui and Lai-chikok, to the West; Hamuntin and Kowloon Tong in the Centre and Hungshom and Old Kowloon City to the East. The long landing ground at Koi Tak ends development in this direction, though beyond it a few houses are already built, and the San Kung road, will, when completed, open new residential districts. Within the area generally known as Kowloon are the "dookland" and the "junkland" of Yau-mati, the ship-building of Hungshom, the junk-building of Lai-chikok, the fishing of Kowloon, and the various other industries and trades which are the life-blood of the Peninsula.

munin, at Kowloon Tong and along Prince Edward Road.

Kowloon labourers under a certain sense of grievance. There is a suspicion that the Government neglects it and knows nothing about it. There is no form of municipal council or even an authority on the lines of the Sanitary Board occupied with its interests. There is no resident official, and at night this great city is solely in charge of its senior police officers. On the Legislative Council it has one representative! No official member of the Council has ever lived in Kowloon and probably no un-official member, except Mr. J. P. BRAHA.

It may be said that Victoria and Kowloon are really one town and that the whole Colony must be regarded as an administrative unit. There is truth in that, but, to isolate a town containing 70,000 inhabitants, and many varied interests, from the administration is not conducive to good government. We have suggested before that a senior cadet officer, resident in Kowloon, should be responsible for the whole of the Mainland. What would he do, it may be asked? But is Kowloon—a city as big as Portsmouth—unique in involving no administrative work that could be handled on the spot, and is now somewhat laboriously bandied about between various departments? The Government intends, we believe, an eventual transfer of the General Post Office to Kowloon, a logical enough move considering that the deep-sea wharves and the railway are over on that side. We would suggest that the Postmaster-General should have a residence close to his office. Might not the Harbour Office also be transferred with general advantage to the shipping community? Further appointment of Kowloon residents to the Legislative Council is another reform which is long overdue.

The alternative to developing in this way, closer contact between Kowloon and the Government would be the undesirable device of some form of municipal council. Such an innovation has grave disadvantages. It is far better to recognise Kowloon as a partner—if a junior partner—of Victoria, and not as an unimportant suburb, housing dockyard labour and a few eccentric Europeans. Bishop HALL, in a recent address to the Rotary Club demonstrated, from the Homeside example of the Tyne, that rivers do not divide. This is very true of Hong Kong and Kowloon. They are an economic unit, one is complementary to the other, and Kowloon has long outgrown the stage of an unimportant outpost that can look after itself.

and London Gin' and Scotch Whisky, and furthermore stated on the subject that his licence was not a licence to manufacture, but a licence to sell. The public

JUBILEE ROAD
MURDER

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Is it usual for you, a Chinese detective, to take a statement from a person accused of murder without the presence of a European Inspector?—I would not do a thing like that unless I was instructed to do so. I was instructed by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds.

No "Third Degree."
Did you not take the prisoner by the left arm and twist it round the back?—I did not. I had no reason for that.

And did you say: "Until you confess, I will not let your arm go"?—No. There was a lot of European sergeants in the place and nothing like that happened.

His Lordship: Are you asking these questions under instructions?—Yes, my Lord. I am terribly sorry to have to ask these unpleasant questions.

Mr. LIM (to witness): Did you also knock him on the right arm with a piece of wood?—No. There is only a glass partition between the C.D.I.'s office and the place where I questioned him. I would not lay my hands on an accused person if I was offered \$10.

Did you give him a blow on the forehead just before you took him to the European detective office room?—No.

His Lordship (to Mr. Fraser): Do you feel it your duty to tender this evidence?—Yes, my Lord. I was going to submit various authorities for your Lordship's consideration.

The course indicated by the cross-examination may make it necessary for you to call the constables?—It might be so.

After further cross-examination of the witness by Mr. LIM, Mr. Fraser proceeded to cite authorities to show why the statement made by the prisoner to the detective, should be accepted.

The Court then adjourned until this morning.

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\$1,126.82 DAMAGE AGAINST
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

A verdict of \$1,126.82, damages against the Tientsin British Municipal Council was awarded by the jury after considerable deliberation in the case of E. C. Spiridis v. the B.M.C. at the Tientsin sessions of H.M. Supreme Court on January 21.

The case arose out of the revoking of Mr. Spiridis' licence to operate a "vodka and wine distillery" during the hearing of which it transpired that the plaintiff was an Italian subject born a Turk but really a Greek, coming before a British Court with an American lawyer and a Russian translator to admit he made Scotch whisky in China out of Japanese alcohol in a distillery under a French name.

The jury based its award on allowing Mr. Spiridis six months' rent, five months' payment of coolie hire, light and water, \$500 compensation for his enforced idleness, \$208 interest on his capital invested in the distillery, and \$18.40 for interest from November 24 to the date of the verdict.

After hearing the verdict Judge Sir Peter Grant announced "judgment for plaintiff on the issue of detention of property from July 6, 1932, to November 24, 1932; damages, \$1,126.82; on all other issues judgment for defendant; costs to be apportioned."

In answer to the question submitted the jury found that defendant's cancellation of the license was lawful.

The question of how the costs will be apportioned between defendant and plaintiff was to be determined by His Lordship in chambers.

Mr. P. H. B. Kent was attorney for the British Municipal Council and Dr. C. J. Fox attorney for Mr. Spiridis, the plaintiff.

Directing the jury, His Lordship stated that in his opinion the British Municipal Council did all it could to help the plaintiff. When Mr. Spiridis asked for a new analysis of his liquors, the B.M.C. tried to get it from Shanghai as soon as possible.

In regard to the allegation by the plaintiff that it was unlawful for the British police to search his premises and hold his property His Lordship pointed out that this was not a raid by the British police alone but an organised search by the police of three nationalities, arranged simultaneously.

It would have been less complicated, His Lordship said, if at the time of the search the B.M.C. had known Mr. Spiridis was an Italian, but the fact that even the Italian Consulate did not know Mr. Spiridis' true nationality before the raid reached in favour of the defendant.

His Lordship also reflected that the British police were justified in revoking Mr. Spiridis' license. The plaintiff made an application for a license to manufacture

★ News and Views ★

"O.C. Apes."

At dinner at Government House the keys of Gibraltar are laid on a plush cushion in front of the Governor—the symbol of the British sovereignty, which has so often been contested.

The famous balloons are another such symbol, for legend maintains that the day they leave the Rock, that day will the British hold be relinquished.

Consequently, the gunner officer whose duty it is to care for them is an important figure indeed. So much so that he bears the splendid title of "O.C. Apes."

Accidental Truth.

The current issue of the "University Correspondent," a journal which for a number of years now has had a reputation for its symposiums for authentic "howlers," contains the fruits of a competition for the best collection of examples of this humour of the school-room. That the prize went to Calabar may explain how some of these "howlers" arose, but it does not invalidate their humour. The following is a brief selection:—

A Prime Minister is the oldest Minister of any denomination.

A Republic is a place where nobody can do anything in private.

Active voice is the voice of a person when he is quarrelling.

Matrimony is a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their sins.

An undergraduate is a person not up to the mark.

From all of which it may be deduced that a little inaccuracy may produce much humour and an occasional grain of truth.

Captain Townley.

Captain J. C. Townley, whom New York has been fitting for taking the old Mauretania through a terrible Atlantic storm and berthing her on schedule time, while her powerful younger rivals were last, is known as one of the most trustworthy of the Canard "skippers."

He is a Cumberland man, and there was a time, before he first went afloat in sail, when his family gravely doubted whether he had a good pair of sea-legs.

During his boyhood he and his brothers were once caught in one of those miniature but dangerous storms that occasionally spring up on Derwentwater.

A Boyish Adventure.

At some hazard, their small boat had to be navigated back across the lake to Keswick. The Townley boys, cogitating hard, decided that the future captain would be a precious poor hand in rough weather, and his presence more a hindrance than a help.

So they unceremoniously "Shanghaied" him on the opposite bank and left him to "for out" a dreary tramp home.

A University Reform.

The long-standing academic anomaly of women having degrees which in literal accuracy are strictly masculine has been causing concern in the University of Nagpur, Central India, where steps are contemplated "for the maintenance of the aesthetic side of the degrees given to female candidates." The gist of the reform is the substitution of "virago" for "baccalarius" in the Arts and other degrees. Much is made of the original meaning of "virago" being "heroine," and one is tempted, remembering the humble

Low Latin meaning of "coward" generally attributed to "baccalarius," to scent unfair discrimination against mere males in every pay, wages, pension and such is also common usage to be considered. However it sounds to Indian ears, "virago" has in Britain associations far from heroic. Nagpur is tackling a difficult problem and may find the cure worse than the evil it proposes to remedy.

Plough Monday.

Sir Percy Greenaway has too far a regard for old customs to allow the ancient ceremony associated with Plough Monday to fall into decay.

I hear he has so far recovered from his attack influenza that he will preside on Monday at the Grand Court of Wardmote at the Guildhall, and in the evening, after the age-old fashion, will entertain the officers of the Corporation.

First Day's Work.

Plough Monday, the first Monday after the twelve days of Christmas merry-making, was a day when the husbandman resumed the plough, Village men dragged the gaily decorated plough from door to door, and in the evening, in celebration of the first day of hard work in the New Year, the "Plough Monday Supper" was provided.

Similarly, the Lord Mayor of London entertained his officials. It is a kindly custom that goes well with Sir Percy's temperament.

Royal Academy.

The Winter Exhibition of the Royal Academy attracted a very large throng to the private view on January 10, at Burlington House. Indeed, quite late in the afternoon the congestion of cars in the courtyard was as dense as that which usually marks the opening of the Summer Exhibition.

The Orpens dominate the exhibition—and that not merely numerically, though the whole of the first two rooms and the large room contain nothing but Sir William's work, and there are other canvases of his in the octagon room.

One gains an impressive idea of the immense virility of the man and of the early age at which he came into possession of his great powers as an artist.

Orpen's Debut at the R.A.

When did Orpen exhibit for the first time at the Academy? I put the question to the veteran editor of "The Year's Art" (who has seen every show at Burlington House since 1862), and he replied that he had very good reasons for remembering the year—1904.

For early in that year Charles Wertheimer, the famous dealer, had asked him about "these young men at the New English Art Club," and whether it would be a good thing to have his portrait painted by one of them.

The name suggested was Orpen's and the very clever portrait which resulted was the first of the brilliant young executant's subsequent contributions to the Academy. Yet he did not exhibit again until 1909, when he sent another portrait of Wertheimer.

Strangely enough, neither of these portraits is in the present exhibition.

As for that remarkable Orpen (Continued on next Column)

DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS

TO-DAY

(February 1)
(1 Moon 7th Day).

Entertainment by members of the local branch of "The H. Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

University Medical Society Annual Meeting, 3.15 p.m.

Theatres.

Central: "Young Bride."
Queen's: "Kismet."
King's: "Sky Bride."
World: "Three Modern Girls."
Majestic: "Movie Crazy."
Star: "At the Villa Rose."

Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Building, and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula, Hong Kong, and Regulus Bay Hotels, and Gloucester Building.

Sports.

Hockey:—Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. H.K.S.R.A. (Marina ground), 5.15 p.m.

Hunting:—Fauling Hunt Hounds Meet (Sheung Shui Cross Roads), 3.15 p.m.

Principal Malls.

Home Malls:—Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Canada 10 a.m.; for Europe via Suez by Memnon 2.30 p.m.; for Australia by Nellore, 4.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m.

Tides:—High at 0.40 and 14.04; Low at 7.13 and 19.53.

THURSDAY

(February 2)
(1 Moon 8th Day).

Claims against the Estate of Yasin Khan, late of Naval Dockyard, due.

Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 16 Conduit Road, ground floor, 10.30 a.m.

Pianoforte Recital of Classical and Modern Music by Mr. Harry Ore, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.

Theological Society, 6 p.m.

Hong Kong Union Church, Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainment Committee, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 5.30 p.m.

Theatres.

Queen's: "Woman from Monte Carlo."
King's: "Horse Feathers."
Central: "Young Bride."
Oriental: "My Pal the King."
World: "Three Modern Girls."
Majestic: "Bring 'em Back Alive."
Star: "At the Villa Rose."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Building, and King's Restaurant.

Dinner Dances at Peninsula and King's Restaurant.

Portrait of Augustus John which created a stir at the New English Art Club—1900—an essay somewhat in the manner of Whistler's "Carlyle"—it is a pity that contemporary portrait painters do not paint each other more frequently.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS.

The robbery committed at Mr. Glaz's house accompanied by the cold blooded murder of his adopted son, occurred on Tuesday evening, the 28th ult. The murderer was arrested at Macao on Wednesday evening, the 29th, and arrived in Hong Kong before the Coroner's jury had done sitting on Thursday afternoon, the 28th. He was arraigned on the 29th and pleaded guilty, and was condemned on the 30th. The Attorney General, desirous of making the execution as impressive as possible, has we heard, moved the Governor to order it to take place opposite Mr. Glaz's house.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Feb. 1, 1888.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS.

Yesterday morning a batch of about sixty convicts were marched out of goal shortly after seven o'clock, and set to work on the earthworks in connection with the new Hospital. The party was under the charge of a head turnkey, assisted by a turnkey, and the convicts were divided into gangs of twelve, each under the surveillance of an assistant turnkey, while four Sikhs, armed with loaded rifles, performed the duties of guards. The convicts are to be employed nine hours a day.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Feb. 1, 1883.

The Portuguese Consulate has been officially notified that Prince (Continued at foot of next Column)

Local and General

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes was reported yesterday to be better and going on as well as could be expected.

Nanking, Jan. 23.—The National Government, in an order to the Ministry of Finance, instructs that appropriations be made from the Boxer Indemnity Refunds in favour of the National Chungshan University, Canton, to assist the institution in tiding over its present financial difficulties.—*Kuo Min*.

Cases of notifiable disease in the Colony during last week were as follows:—Small-pox, 14 (4 deaths); diphtheria, 4 (3 deaths); enteric, 2; meningitis, 1 (3 deaths). There were 50 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday 5 cases of small-pox, 2 of meningitis and 1 of diphtheria were reported.

Manuel, the only surviving son, who is 19 years of age, has been proclaimed King of Portugal.

The telegram received by H.E. the governor of Macao, states that the terrible tragedy occurred on January 30 and that the attack was made on the royal party as they were leaving the Villa Ycaza.

The telegram reached Macao at 5 p.m. on Chinese New Year's Day and at midnight an order was issued enjoining public mourning.

Yesterday the flag at Government House and other buildings in the city were flying at half-mast.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Feb. 1, 1906.

Krakatoa, the world-famous volcano in the Netherlands East Indies is throwing lava to enormous heights in an uninterrupted flow which sometimes shoots to a height of 3,000 to 4,000 ft.

The s.s. *Ganga* sailed from Singapore at 1 p.m. on Monday and is due here at 6 p.m. on Thursday, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She will be despatched for Shanghai at daylight on Friday.

Owing to the indisposition of the President, Mr. T. Megary, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson presided over yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. The business was of a formal character. Those present besides the Chairman were, Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. Li Shu Fan and Mr. C. H. Basto.

Nanking, Jan. 23.—According to a ruling of the Ministry of Finance, revenue stamps for the year 1933 may remain valid up to January 31, 1933. Stamps for the current year will have to be affixed to all account books and other documents from February 1, 1933.—*Kuo Min*.

In compliance with the request of Dr. Lo Wen Kuo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, a branch committee will be established at Lyons. This decision was reached at a meeting of the League of Nations Council held at Geneva on January 22.—*Kuo Min*.

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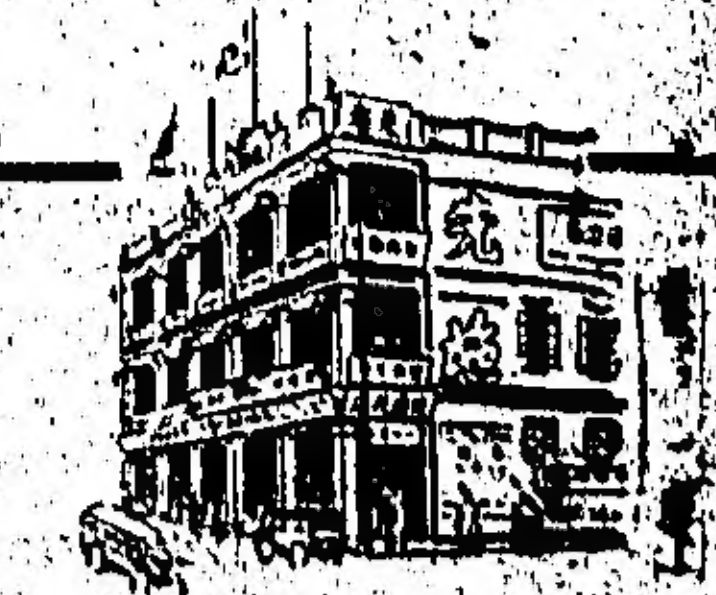
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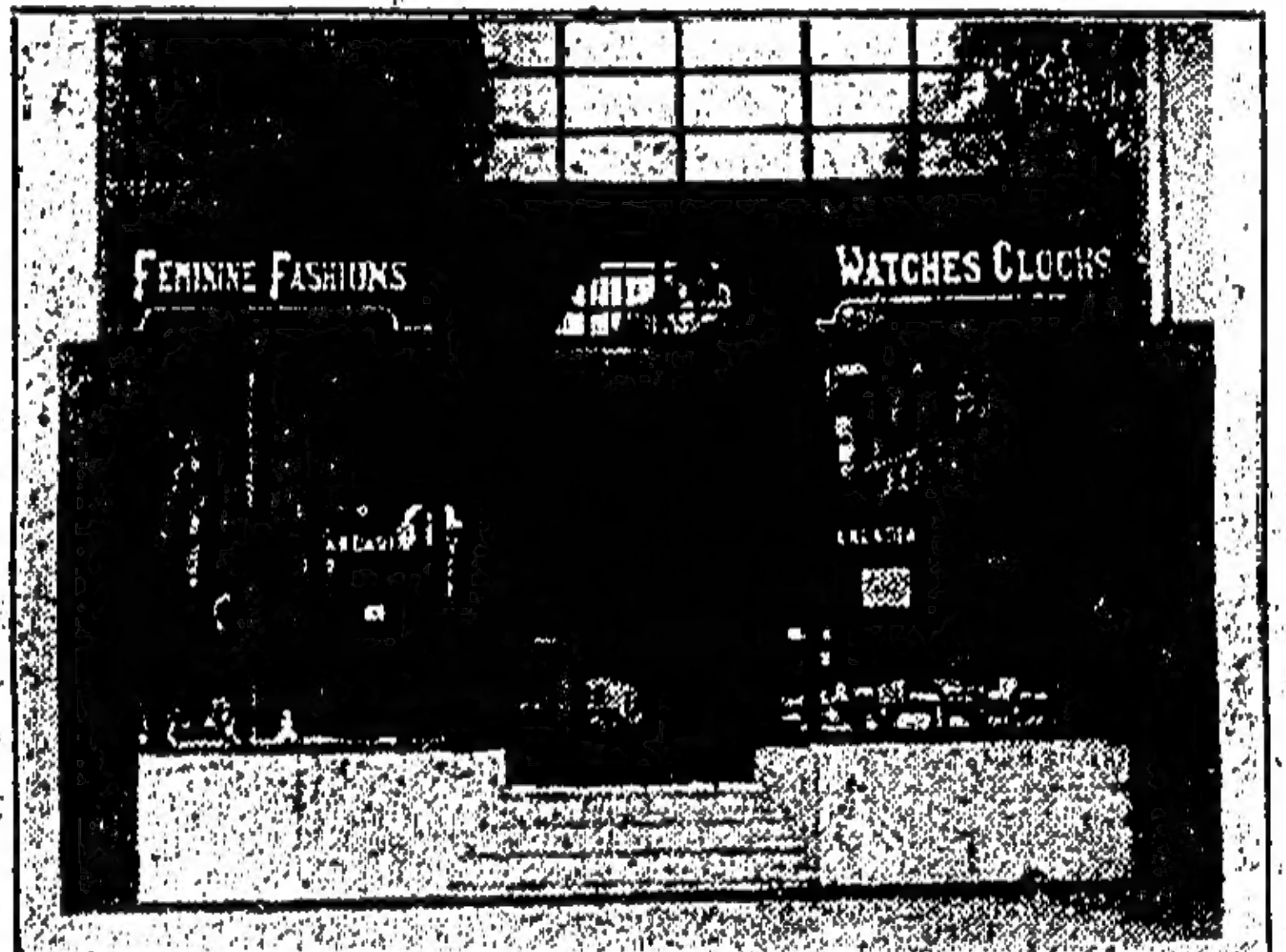
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LOOKING FROM THE PEAK—AND INTO THE FUTURE OF THE MAINLAND TOWN

Kowloon, seven or eight years ago! One looked at it from the Peak. On summer evenings one saw across the light-studded harbour a darker band with here and there a flick of light, and behind it the hills, marvellous in a flush of gold and rose which, as the sun sank turned to deep plum colour. "That's Kowloon, the mainland," we told newcomers, and they, remembering "Mr. Wu," said, "do you ever go over there?"

We replied that we did—sometimes. One took the train from Kowloon for Peking to play golf, there were walks over the hills if one were energetic; a lovely drive round the New Territories, sometimes a travelling company played at the Star Theatre. For the rest we were rather vague about Kowloon.

IN TWENTY YEARS TIME?

But Kowloon to-day means something more than that. And who can say what it will mean in ten or twenty years time?

Kowloon is a big and growing city, the home of countless Chinese and a very large number of British and Portuguese people. Many believe that the future of the Colony lies over the water. They see the foreshore of the Island as "the city," the hills behind as the pleasure gardens and the site of the homes of the rich. The race-course, a golf links, the University, a sea side resort, botanical gardens, the Governor's residence, Naval and Military headquarters, and "the city." But over the

six years. Kowloon has grown out of all knowledge. It grows week by week.

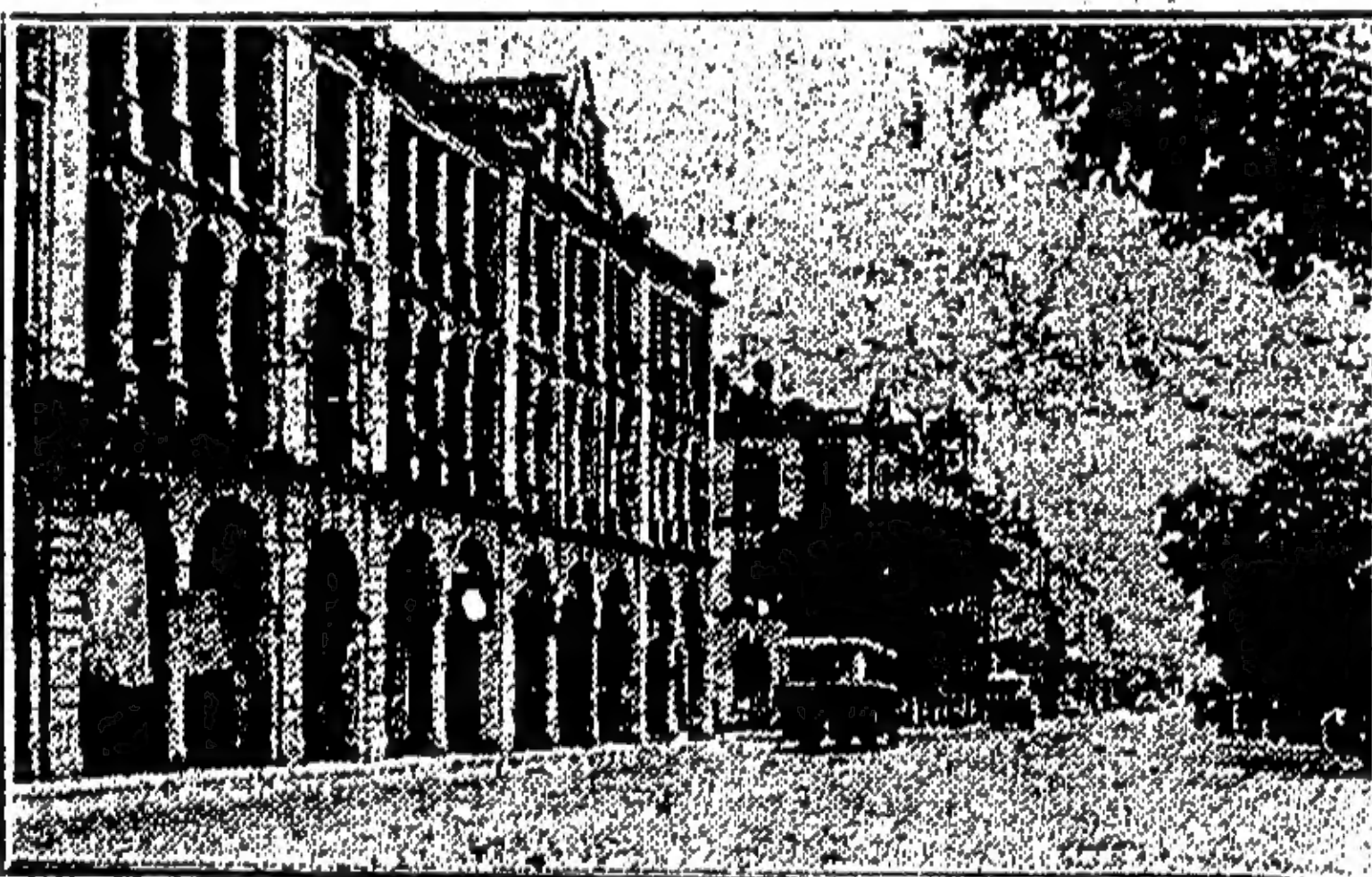
NATHAN ROAD

Nathan Road, not long ago a picturesque thoroughfare, where heavy trees shaded small Chinese shops, is now for its first quarter mile flanked by bigish well lit shops, still owned for the most part by Chinese, Japanese or Indian merchants, but doing a brisk trade and offering a wide variety of goods. The Dairy Farm and Watsons have had branches on Nathan Road for several years and Lane, Crawford's opened a shop there about three years ago. An arcade of shops of all nationalities is to be found in the Peninsula Hotel, and "Little Russia" lies just behind it.

Kowloon as a shopping centre is a fact, but not yet really a factor in the business life of the Colony because the Kowloon shops are not sufficiently patronised by Kowloon people. The move that several well-known Hong Kong business houses have made in opening branches in Kowloon must however have an effect. There is no need to cross the harbour to get provisions or dairy produce, if you wish to deal with the Dairy Farm or Lane, Crawford's; there are also several excellent "compradore" shops. You can get your silks, linens and your curios from European or native shops as you wish. Furniture and cabinet makers abound. There are jewellery stores, confectioners and a bakery. You can buy, garage and repair your car. There are at least two excellent European dress-making establishments and many "Shanghai tailors." The Gas and Electric Light Companies are well represented and have up-to-date show rooms. Several good restaurants and the Peninsula Hotel cafeteria cater for the "inner man" at very reasonable prices. The outer man will find that Mackintosh's have a Sincere's have opened a branch shop in Yaumati.

KOWLOON BRANCHES PLEASE!

Kowloon people who are proud of Kowloon and believe in its future, should do some of their shopping in Kowloon, not deserting old Hong Kong friends entirely, but by supporting the branch stores of those firms who have already opened a second shop on the mainland, encouraging others to do the same, until Nathan Road has its Powell's, its Mackintosh's, its Whitenay's and its Lane, Crawford's, its Sincere's and its Wing On's, besides a host of others old and new.



Nathan Road.

VAGUE ABOUT KOWLOON

There was the station, the Y.M.C.A., the Kowloon Hotel, the Star Theatre, a few Chinese shops in Nathan Road, and some talk of Mr. Braza's scheme to build a Garden City!

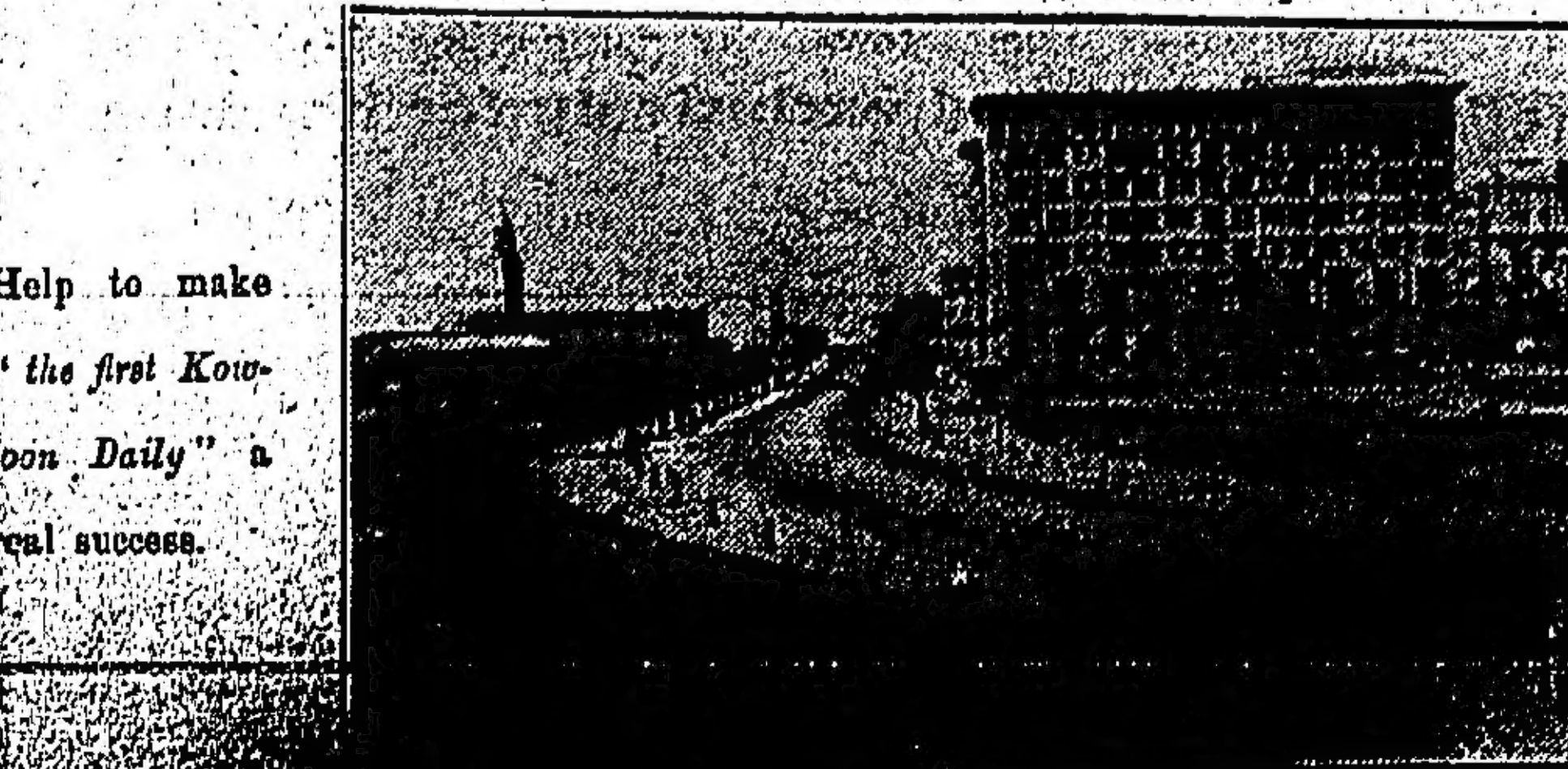
The sun sank, the Lion Rock and the purple hills faded into darkness, only the lights and the ferry boats crossing and recrossing the harbour served to remind us of the growing city over the water. We turned back to our lighted rooms and the bridge tables.

Kowloon, some people think, has been a little too persistent of recent years in blowing its own trumpet. They still look down across the harbour and see, far below them, the dark squares and blocks of buildings picked out by lights, and the ocean liners, like models in the windows of the shipping companies, lying at the wharves. Even the great mass of the Peninsula Hotel reduced to dolls house size! Kowloon still means little but the station for Peking and the Hotel where big social functions are held.

harbour, in direct touch with lines of communication by sea, rail, road and air, they see the great town, the shops, the hotels, the places of entertainment, backed by a prosperous residential area. The Island of Hong Kong becomes, Hazelmers, Oxford, Brighton, Bournemouth, and "the city," Kowloon, greater London and the provinces. And this is not just a dream. It is backed by sound commonsense, substantiated by present development and the visions of clear thinking men. The Peninsula Hotel stands as a very solid witness to the belief of the group of men of business who direct the Hotel company, Sir Cecil Clementi—no dreamer—pushed the Sai Kung Road scheme. There is Homantin, and now Mr. Braza has got his garden city, which has broken the ground for solid development. The Public Works Department have laid down great concrete streets, big Royley Companies are building blocks of flats and shops, Sir Robert Ho Tung, whose ability as a business man everyone respects, has been "sitting on" a piece of land on Nathan Road for five or

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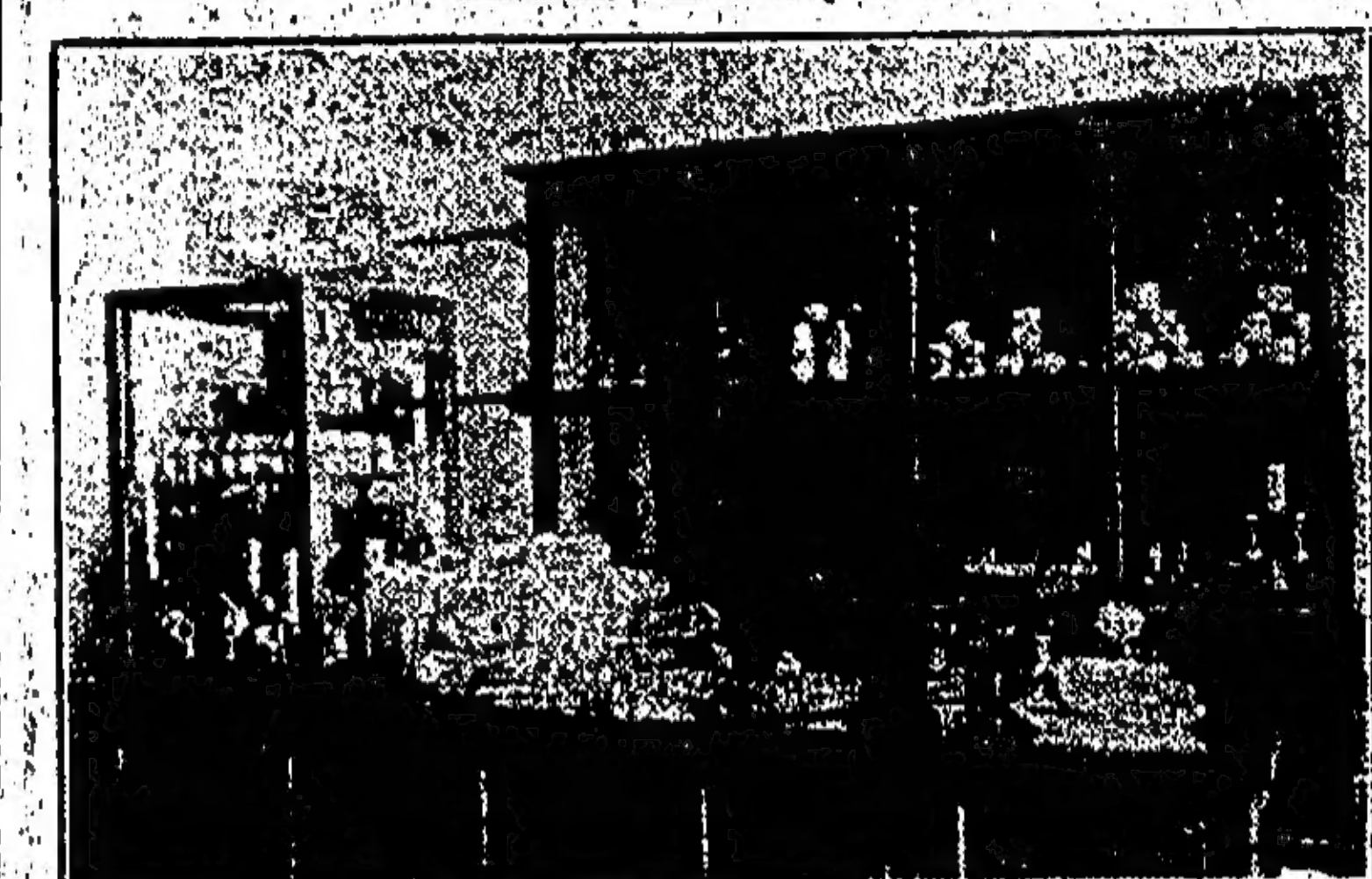
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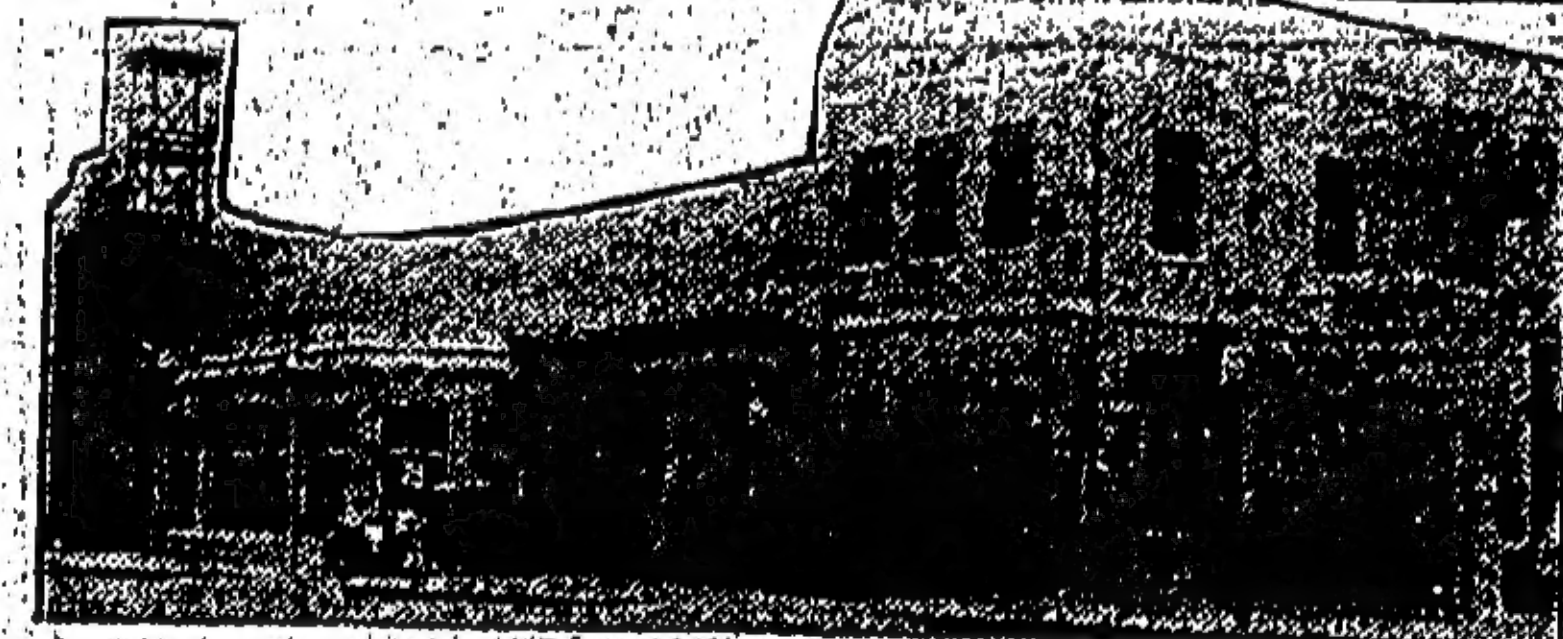
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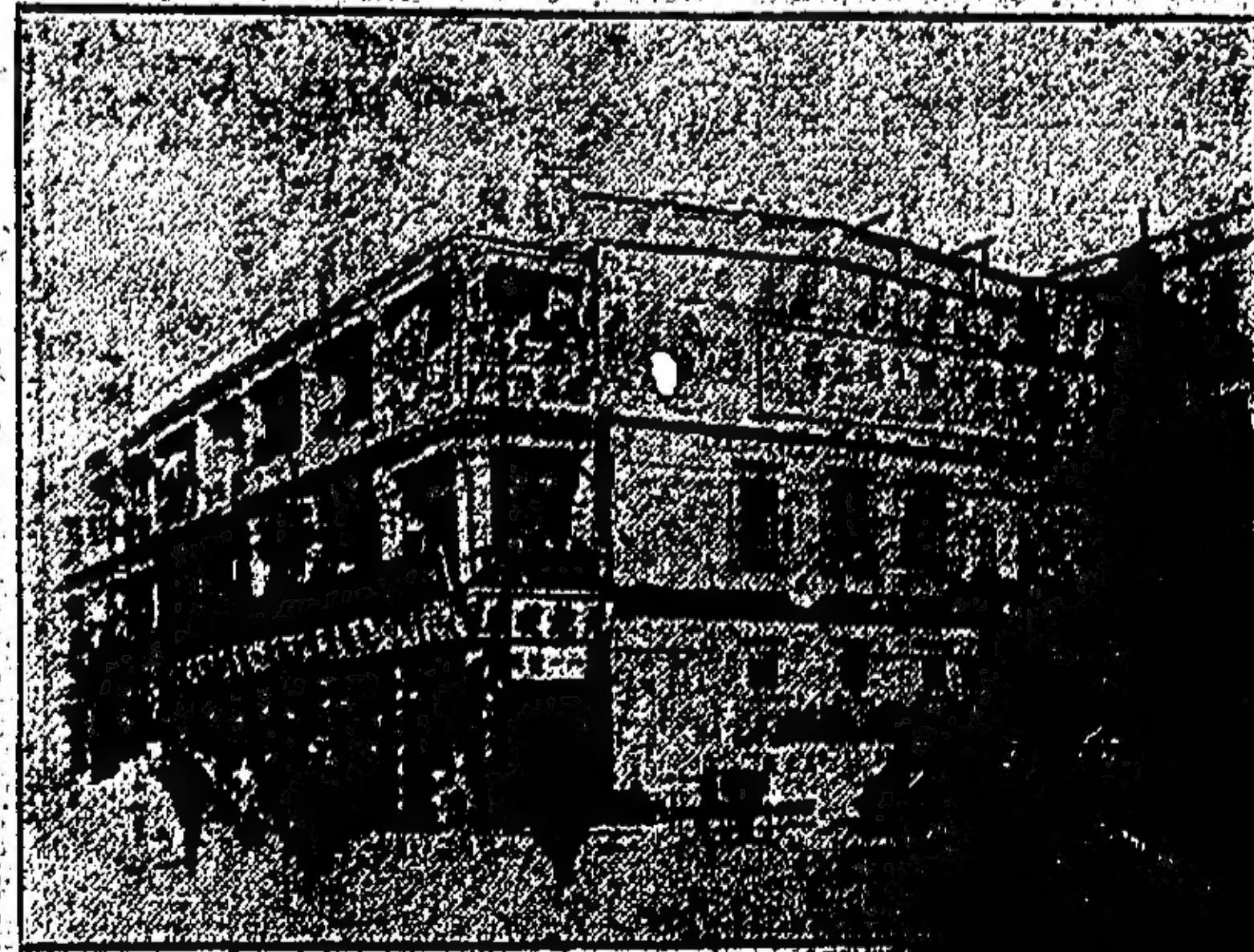


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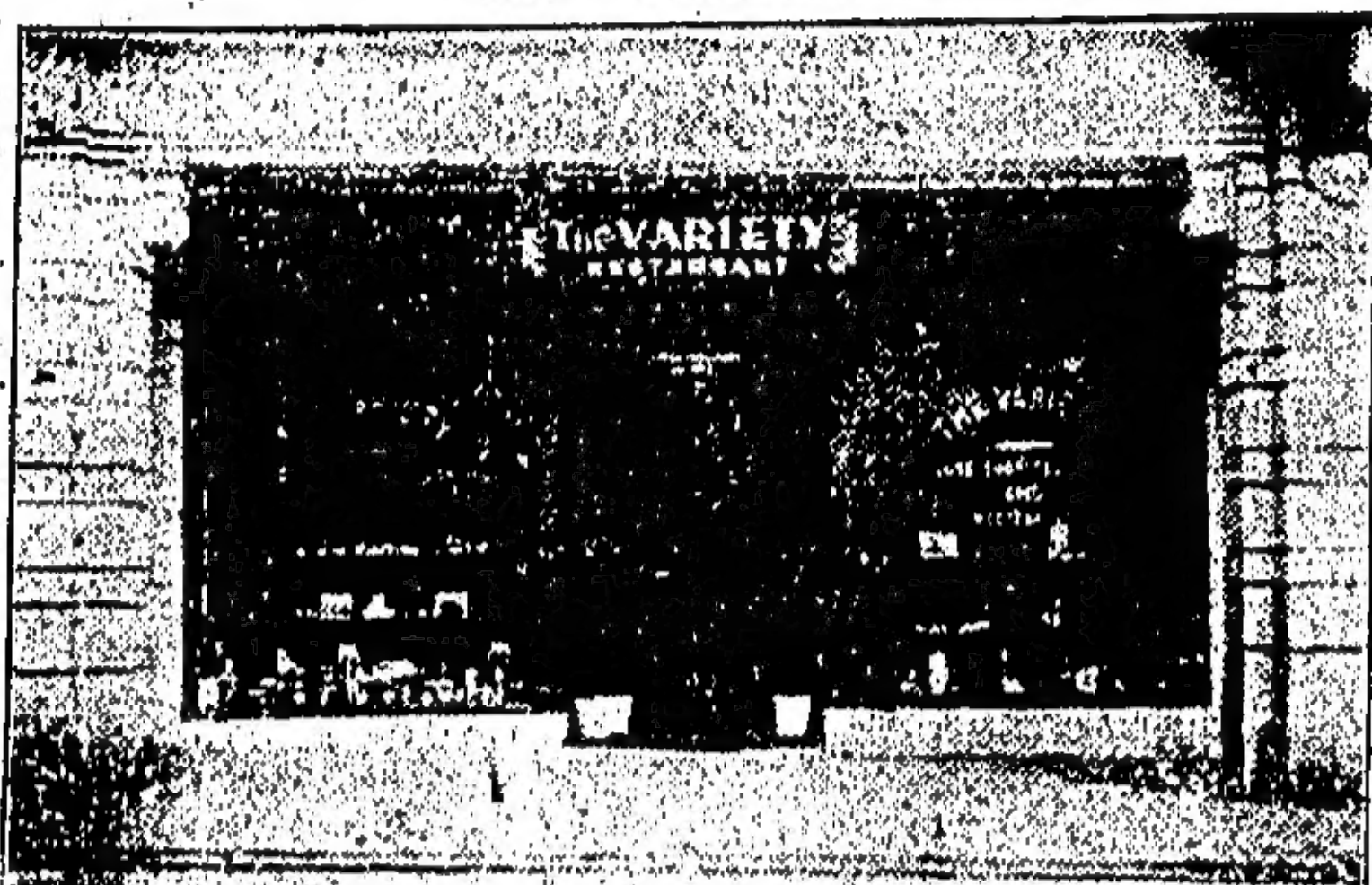
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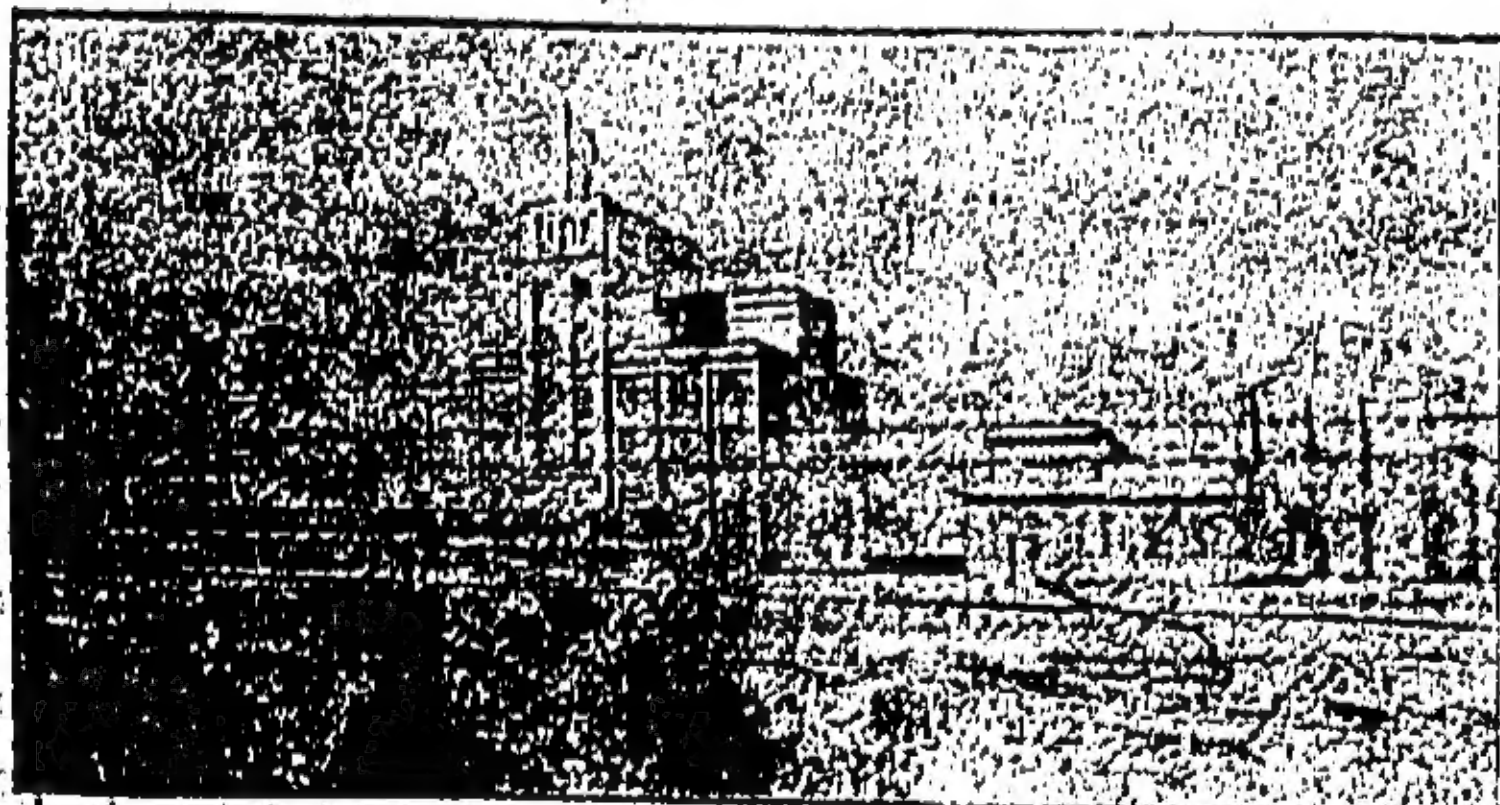
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THE NINE DRAGONS

And How the British
 Acquiesced Kowloon

The Chinese name Kau Lung means Nine Dragons, and refers to the nine peaks which can be counted along the range of hills running from east to west immediately behind the town which lies on the shore of the harbour directly opposite to Victoria. The Chinese think that the mountains resemble dragons. The names of the Peaks from East to West are:—Razor Hill, Hebe Hill, Kau Lung Hill, Temple Hill, Crown Point, Lion Rock, Beacon Hill, Eagle's Nest, Tai Mo Shan (3,140 feet, the highest point in the Colony).

Kowloon is connected with the island by ferry launches which ply at frequent intervals and take some seven minutes for the crossing which is about one mile in length. The principal steading, wharves and storage godowns (warehouses) are on the Kowloon waterfront.

The 1841 Cession.
 The sandy peninsula on which the greater part of the town stands was ceded to the British in 1841, the area being then only four square miles. On the 10th January, Lord Elgin and other British officials met the Mandarins in Kowloon. After some preliminary conversation, one of the British party, Mr. Parkes handed to the Mandarins some earth wrapped in a piece of paper which the latter returned to him as a symbol of the transfer. The proclamation of the cession was read aloud, the royal standard was raised, and after salutes had been fired, three cheers were given for "Old England" at the request of Lord Elgin, then three more for the Queen and the ceremony was concluded by final volleys from the troops present.

Extension in 1898.
 Afterwards in the interests of all concerned, a considerable extension became necessary, and a convention was signed at Peking in July 1898 whereby an additional 340 square miles were leased to Britain for a term of ninety-nine years. This extension was called the New Territories. It includes Lan Tai and many smaller islands as well as the area on the mainland. The Boundary line between Kowloon and the New Territories runs practically along the new Prince Edward Road, and three of the old boundary stones are still standing. One is on a small hill upon which the Victoria Home and Orphanage now stands, near the Kowloon City Police Station. Another is on the north side of the road about four hundred yards west of the Police Station, and the third is near the Sham Shui Po Ferry Wharf.

Walled Cities.
 Most Chinese cities of any size or importance are enclosed by wall of mud or stone which afford some protection against bandits. Several walled cities, some moated, may be seen in Kowloon and the New Territories, but they are small by comparison with those in China. Proper. The best known are Kowloon Old City, Nga Tsin Wai, Kam Tin, Tung Chung (on the island of Lan Tao), and San Tuen, the new Village in Sha Tin Valley which was built by the Hongkong Government to house villagers whose land had been resumed in connection with the Shing Mun Water scheme. At Kowloon City may still be seen the remains of the old official residences and Yamen (Chinese Government offices), together with several old cannon dating back over a hundred years or more. It may be mentioned in passing that other old ruins, the remains of pirate strongholds, are to be seen to this day at North Point, east of Victoria in Hongkong, and at Sai Kung, a village in the New Territories.

Nga Tsin Wai, a little to the north-east of old Kowloon, is from a European Point of view the most interesting of the walled cities. It is small, about two hundred feet square, and is surrounded by a moat of thirty feet wide. There are seven streets of which one runs from east to west, and the other six from north to south.

Refuge of an Emperor.
 Near Kowloon City on a small hill a large boulder marks the spot where the last Emperor of the Sung Dynasty took refuge when he was driven south by the Mongols about eight hundred years ago. The stone is suitably engraved and enclosed by a railing. Below it to the East was the old temple of Pak Tai, and until ten years ago there were still to be found some of the stones forming part of the foundations of the pavilion used by the Emperor Sung Siu Chung. A small village near was known as Yi Wong Tin or the Palace of Two Kings because at that time Sung Siu Chung and his brother Sung Yik Wong stayed there. A new Pak Tai temple was built a few years ago near the old site.—From Around and About by S. H. Peploy and M. Barker.

Kowloon 25 Years Ago

LAUNCH OF THE DAVID GILLIES.

At the Kowloon Docks yesterday afternoon the launching of the Dock Company's new towboat "David Gillies" took place in the presence of many interested spectators, among the number being Mr. H. P. White (Chairman of Directors); Hon. Mr. H. Keswick and Mrs. Keswick, Mr. and Mrs. Farlane, Mr. and Mrs. Silverstone, Mr. Gray Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Fiddock, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jack, and Mr. Mitchell.

At the appointed hour the usual order to clear the slips was given, and the smart and strong looking little craft made her way seaward amid much cheering and crackling fire being named by Mrs. Keswick before taking the water.

An adjournment was then made to the building noted for many of such gatherings, and there Mr. H. P. White who presided, proposed the health of the lady who had christened this steamer and success to the vessel. While the prosperity of the Dock Company depended, to some extent, upon the adversity of other people, he was sure they wished nobody any harm but they hoped that success would come to the "David Gillies" both as tug and a salvage boat.

Hon. Mr. Keswick responded for Mrs. Keswick, and on her behalf thanked the Company for the honour they had done her in asking that she should christen the steamer. The boat just launched had the name of "David Gillies," a good man, and they could therefore wish for her a long, a useful and an honourable career (cheers).

The Chairman then proposed the health of the builders.
 Mr. Graham in responding said he would assure the chairman that the Dock Company had a staff second to none in the East. It did not matter when they had to work whether they had to work nights or day, or what they had to do, they were equal to it. Last year that had felt the need of such a vessel as the "David Gillies," and her presence would help them considerably.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 1, 1908.

A STURDY SEA SCOUT

KOWLOON LAD PASSES
 TEST IN SWIMMING.

The cold weather, which seems this year to continue longer than usual, has caused a number of residents to state that whilst a Hongkong winter is probably healthy, nevertheless they prefer the summer owing to the fact whereas now they cannot get warm, in the summer when it is really hot, at least they can get cool by sea-bathing. It would seem however that sea-bathing is not confined to the summer only for we hear of a stalwart young Chinese sea scout, one of the Kowloon packers, who on Saturday afternoon last passed his scouts swimming tests. Much credit is due to this lad owing to the fact that he is not an all-the-year-round bather, but whilst he has accomplished a feat, he nevertheless imagines that he must have taken to the water if not with fear at least with trembling. It is hardly to be expected that many people will follow his example at least for a few months.

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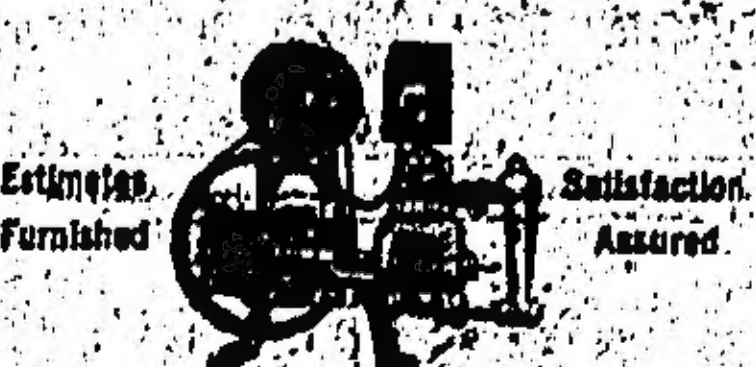
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COMMITTEE OF NINE'S REPORT

MANY AMENDMENTS CAUSE DELAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 30.—The League Secretariat was unable to complete the preparation of the draft report this afternoon, but it is hoped that it will be ready for the meeting of the Committee of Nine on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. There have been so many amendments that it was found impossible to complete a comprehensive draft and, in addition, several suggestions have been received from other members of the Committee of Nine. If the draft is completed by the afternoon and definitely approved by the Committee of Nine, it will be circulated among the members of the Committee of Nine, who will require at least twenty-four hours to study the report before considering it at a full Committee meeting. The meeting of the Committee of Nine, therefore, is not likely to take place before Thursday.

Delay Expected.

Although little difficulty is apprehended in securing the approbation of the Committee of Nine to the first parts of the report, namely, the historical sequence of events in the Far East and at Geneva and the conclusions, it seems likely that the recommendations will involve a long and arduous process of discussion and it is expected that delays will be frequent owing to the necessity on the part of the delegates to consult their Governments. They have, however, already been informed of the discussions on this matter, especially concerning the question of the attitude they will adopt towards the Japanese recognition of Manchukuo.

British Taken to Task.

It is noteworthy that one of the principals of the Chinese delegation has taken Britain to task in her attitude on this matter, alleging that Britain is not merely unwilling to tie her own hands in the matter, but bringing pressure on the smaller States to induce them to adopt a similar attitude. Chinese quarters are inclined to see in this alleged British pressure confirmation of the Anglo-Japanese agreement at the time of the evacuation of the Japanese troops from Shanghai, which has already been denied in British quarters. One of the members of the Committee of Nine, a representative of a smaller State, when questioned by Reuter admitted that he had discussed the question with the British delegation, but declared that the discussion was purely academic and denied that any attempt was made to subject him to pressure or even to influence his views. In any case, however, the question does not arise until the subject of recommendations comes up for discussion.

PROPOSED DEBT PARLEY

ITALY ACCEPTS U.S. INVITATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Jan. 31.

THE Italian Government has authorized the Ambassador at Washington to accept on behalf of Italy the United States' invitation to the debt discussion in March.

PARLIAMENT'S NEW SESSION

WAR DEBT QUESTION ON AGENDA

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 30.

CONSIDERATION of the legislative programme for the resumed session of Parliament which opens on February 7 was continued at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday which lasted 14 hours.

Two Cabinet meetings were held last week. Another meeting has been arranged for to-morrow and it is probable that the business will require one or more meetings before today week.

It is understood that one subject under discussion yesterday was the war debt question. There was a general review of the position but no further steps are likely to be taken until the arrival of Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador in Washington, who had a conversation with the President-Elect, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, at Warm Springs, Georgia, on Sunday.

Sir Ronald is expected to reach London on Monday.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

ECONOMIES—AND A DEAL WITH MARCONI CO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nanking, Jan. 23.—Dr. Chu Chia Hua, Minister of Communications, officially confirmed to-day the report that the Ministry has decided upon the amalgamation of the Postal Savings and Remittances Banks with the Directorate-General of Posts.

He also intimated that in order to curtail administrative expenses, the postal staff would be drastically reduced through the abolition of all sinecures. It is necessary to reorganize the service so that expenses may be cut down to the minimum.

The Mackay Contracts.

Regarding the Mackay contracts, Dr. Chu pointed out that negotiations have been in progress between the Ministry and the Mackay Company with a view to the cancellation of these agreements. In view of the fact that the agreements are derogatory to China's sovereign rights, the Ministry is determined to push the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

Deal With Marconi Company.

With reference to the proposed Sino-British radio communication project, he said that arrangements have been reached with the Marconi Company whereby loans will be obtained from the British Exchequer to refund for the purchase of the necessary apparatus and materials. It is expected that direct radio communication with England will be in operation in about six months.—Kuo Min.

AIR-MAILS IN CHINA

HEAVY LOADS FROM HANKOW

Nanking, Jan. 23.—Owing to the heavy mail matter destined for Peiping and Tientsin from Hankow, the China National Aviation Corporation has decided to adhere to its normal route on the Shanghai-Peiping Airway. Nanking will continue to be a port of call on that service.

Owing to unfavourable weather conditions, the Corporation recently petitioned the Ministry of Communications to temporarily omit Nanking as a port of call so as to shorten the distance and enable the trip to be accomplished in a day. This plan, however, has to be abandoned in view of the heavy Hankow mails which have to be relayed from Nanking.—Kuo Min.

Big Scheme for the South.

Foochow, Jan. 23.—The operation of a commercial air service linking the provinces of Fukien, Kwangtung and Kwangsi is now being considered by the authorities of the three provinces. According to a tentative scheme, Amoy will be the main station in Fukien. Negotiations are reported to be already proceeding among the interested parties.—Kuo Min.

JAPANESE MILITARY MOVEMENTS

PLANS FOR ATTACK ON JEHOL

Peiping, Jan. 23.—In view of the strong Chinese defence works at Kailu and Chaoyang which render it difficult to penetrate the area, it is reported that the Japanese have changed their route for the invasion of Jehol. Masses of troops are now being concentrated at Suichung, Huangsheng and Shanhaiwan preparatory to advancing on southern Jehol via the Suichung-Lingyuan Highway and Kimeikow.

1,200 cavalrymen under Major-General Mogi and 500 Japanese infantry units equipped with four tanks and eight field guns, are already heading for Lingyuan and are reported to have clashed with the Volunteers under Cheng Kwei Lin and Shanchutse and Chilikow. The Japanese military at Shanhaiwan are forcing the inhabitants to dig trenches. Barbed-wire barricades have been erected along the sea coast.

Three Japanese troop trains arrived at Chaoyangshih, on the Chinchow-Chaoyang branch railway, yesterday. The situation at Nanking has again become serious.

According to a message from Chengte, Jehol, the Volunteers under Feng Chan Hai and Li Hai Chang jointly repulsed the 6th Japanese Division near Kailu yesterday.—Kuo Min.

Trusting.

Clerk at Willenden Police Court, London—Were you drunk?

Reverell—If the policeman says so, I was.

Clerk—He will say so.

Reverell—Then that is all right, isn't it?

BRUTAL MURDER AT NANKING

CHINESE JOURNALIST "TAKEN FOR A RIDE"

[KNOX'S, HONGKONG.]

NANKING, Jan. 31. ONE of the most sensational murders ever perpetrated in the Capital occurred this afternoon, when Wang Wei San, the Nanking correspondent of the *China Times*, a Shanghai daily, was "taken for a ride" by two unknown men who shot him to death in "Square Park," a famous spot near the Ming Tombs.

The crime has aroused great indignation and vigorous efforts are being made to trace the murderers. It appears that two young men called on Wang Wei San at 9 p.m. and informed him that some friends were waiting for him at a local hotel. They then conveyed him to a waiting motor-car and drove off towards the Mausoleum Park.

Wang was shot in the back of his head, the bullet emerging from his nose; death being apparently instantaneous.

With his body was found a note declaring he had been in secret communication with the "enemies," and despite repeated warnings from the Blood Brotherhood Association he had continued his "traitorous activities." The "association" had therefore decided to execute him, the note concluded.

Wang was a native of Honan and had been a journalist for more than thirty years. He had travelled extensively in North China.

PALACE MUSEUM TREASURE BEING SENT TO SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 30.

ACCORDING to very reliable Chinese information part of the treasures of the Palace Museum, consisting mostly of porcelain and bronze wares, valuable documents and books will be sent to Shanghai by train to-morrow afternoon (Jan. 31). Strict secrecy is being maintained regarding the exact hour of departure as it is feared that local public bodies may take drastic steps to prevent the removal of these treasures. In the meantime, Chinese bodies are making eleventh-hour efforts to keep the treasures in Peiping.

"CHRISTIAN" GENERAL REFUSES TO GO TO NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.

WANG Fah Chin returned from Kailu to-day. It is understood that he failed to induce General Feng Yu Hsiang to proceed to Nanking. General Feng, however, asked Wang Fah Chin to carry a letter from him to Chiang Kai Shek, setting forth his views in connection with resistance against the Japanese.

TUAN CHI JUI'S BRAVE WORDS

RESISTANCE TO JAPAN URGED

Nanking, Jan. 23.—"Although bowed down by age and infirmity, I would not however lag behind our compatriots in my endeavor to contribute towards resistance against the Japanese invaders."

This is the gist of a brief statement made by General Tuan Chi Jui, the veteran statesman, who arrived here from Tientsin yesterday. General Tuan was welcomed at the Fukuo station by over two hundred Government officials, including Generals Chang Chun, Cha Pei Te, Ho Tao Tzu, Chang Chieh, Ma Liang and Hsu Shih Yang.

After General Tuan had crossed the river, he was met by General Chiang Kai Shek who boarded the ferry and extended a cordial welcome to General Tuan.

From the Hsai-kwan wharf, the veteran statesman was motorized to the Military Officers' Moral Endeavor Society in General Chiang's car.

National and Government. General Tuan, in the course of his interview, emphasized that there could, absolutely be no difference between the Government and the nation at large in this matter of resisting the foreign invaders.

He said that though he was only a private citizen, he would render whatever assistance is in his power to the Government in coping with the situation.

General Tuan expressed gratification at the progress which Nanking has made in recent years. He deplored, however, the condition of the poor and he hoped that the Government would exert itself to alleviate the sufferings of the people.

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CHINA'S DISTRICT MAGISTRATES

EDUCATED AND EXPERIENCED MEN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 23. Interesting statistics showing the qualifications and ages of the district magistrates of thirteen provinces have been compiled by the Ministry of Interior from reports received during the past year. These thirteen provinces are Kiangsu, Chokiang, Hopei, Honan, Suiyuan, Kiangsi, Shantung, Chachiao, Hupeh, Shantung, Fukien, Kirin and Hunan.

The data obtained reveal that most of the magistrates are either college graduates or graduates of political training schools and military academies. Kiangsu has the largest number of college graduates, who comprise 60 per cent. of the district magistrates. Chokiang comes a close second with forty-nine per cent. In Hunan, however, less than half of the magistrates are graduates.

The average age of the district magistrates is around the forties ranging from 34 in Shantung to 45 in Kirin. This serves to show that only men of experience are generally appointed.—Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 31.

CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—

SPOT 17.1/16.

FORWARD 17.1/16.

NO MORE TROOPS FOR MANCHURIA

JAPAN DENIES SENDING OF REINFORCEMENTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Jan. 20.

Reports circulated abroad regarding the increase of Japanese troops in Manchuria were denied by the War Office in a statement to the Press.

There is no basis whatever for rumors that an additional division is to be sent to Manchuria, the statement said, adding that the Ministry of War has no intention of sending any additional troops to northern Asia unless unforeseen developments occur.

The total number of Japanese troops listed as on duty in Manchuria now is less than 40,000, and foreign military attaches here accept that figure as correct. With gendarmes, police, medical units, and other special units, it is believed the number might be estimated as high as 50,000, but even if this figure is accepted it is believed there are not more than 35,000 fighting men.

Under the Army improvement plan recently published, however, the Foreign Military attaches here think the number of Japanese forces may be increased during this year and by next January 1 may reach 75,000 to 85,000 men. The increase would be irregular and changeable, however, under the infiltration training scheme and additional troops sent would be sent for training rather than combat purposes.

The present forces are considered by the military attaches as entirely capable of clearing Jehol province of Chinese units there if the War Office decides to take such action.

The best foreign opinion here is to the effect that Japan is entirely sincere when she states she will do all she can to avoid a spread of the Manchurian conflict into China proper.—United Press.

Tai Chi Tao and General Chang Chun were also present.

General Tuan paid a visit to the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum this morning to render homage to the late Party leader and his personal friend, Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

It is understood that during his stay here, General Tuan will be consulted regarding various pressing problems now confronting the country.—Kuo Min.

Wu Pei Fu Wants Measur.

Peiping, Jan. 22.—General Wu Pei Fu, former leader of the so-called Chihli Clique, strongly advocated, in an interview to-day, the adoption of strong measures to suppress the recent rise in prices.

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NEW FRENCH CABINET

BONCOUR AND CHAUTEMPS IN RADICAL GOV.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 31. M. DALADIER, the new French Premier, has virtually constituted an all-Radical Cabinet, with himself as Minister of War, a post he has twice occupied in previous Governments, including the last Ministry.

The Chamber this morning passed the February vote on account, amounting to four milliards of francs and the Senate will pass it in the afternoon, thus the new Government will have money to carry on for the month while they are preparing the budget.

The new Cabinet, which is all Radical, will appear before parliament on February 3.

M. Daladier has formed a Cabinet which is as follows:—

Premier and War Minister: M. Daladier.

Finance Minister: M. Georges Bonnet.

Budget Minister: M. Lamoureux.

Foreign Minister: M. Paul Boncour.

Minister of Interior: M. Chautemps.

Minister of Justice and vice-Premier: M. Penancier.

Minister of Labour: M. Francois Isalbert.

Minister of Air: M. Pierreot.

Minister of Marine: M. Leygues.

Minister for the Colonies: M. Albert Sarraut.

No Socialist Support.

M. Daladier's negotiations for Socialist support have failed on account of the extreme nature of the Socialist Party's conditions. The Premier is, however, doubtless carrying on his negotiations, and is seeking other support from other parties.

Unacceptable Conditions.

PARIS, Earlier. By 64 votes to 71, the Socialists voted for a conditional acceptance of the principle of M. Daladier, the new French Premier. They accept his invitation to join the Cabinet provided he will undertake to be guided by the general principles of the Socialist Party's programme, including a severe reduction of military expenditure and the balancing of the Budget without a reduction in social expenditure, salaries and pensions.

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WEDDING

MR. A. KIDD AND MISS DORIS DODSWORTH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONG KONG, TO-DAY

FAIR AND WARMER

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.10 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE HAS WEAKENED AND RECENTLY NORTHWARD, IT IS NOW CENTRED OVER S. MANCHURIA. MODERATE MONSOON MAY BE EXPECTED ALONG THE S.E. COAST OF CHINA AND FRESH MONSOON OVER THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST.—N.E. WINDS; MODERATE; FAIR AND WARMER.

LADY BAILEY

NOW EN ROUTE TO LONDON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 30.

LADY Bailey, who had to abandon her attempt, on the London-Cape air record, reached Angouleme yesterday afternoon on her way home to London.

She landed at Bordeaux yesterday morning and had hoped to reach England yesterday, but the weather was too bad.

After leaving San Xavier on Saturday she landed at Alicante and on Sunday crossed the Pyrenees to Leizigan. There was no news of Lady Bailey from her leaving San Xavier until she reached Bordeaux yesterday.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Gloucester Building.

The bride's going-away dress was of deep purple crepe de chine with puffed sleeves and a high collar, and a French touch of gold and silver embroidery.

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GOVT. TAKES FIRM ACTION

TO AVERT STRIKE IN DENMARK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31. THE stabilization of the Kroner at a rate of 23 to the Pound sterling is among the conditions of an agreement reached between the Danish Government and the main Opposition providing for the prohibition of strikes and lock-outs for a year.

This step is taken to avert the lock-out to be proclaimed to-morrow.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

AGREEMENT REPORTED REACHED AT GENEVA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 31.

M. BENES is reported to have reached a basis of understanding between the two parties in the Anglo-Persian oil dispute.

It is understood that the agreement will be submitted to the two Governments and if the latter confirm it, the League Council have now merely to give their benediction to the arrangement.

BOMBAY COTTON MILLS MAY CLOSE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

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HONG KONG, TO-DAY

FAIR AND WARMER

The wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning by Mr. Alexander Kidd, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Kidd, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Miss Doris Marjorie Dodsworth, of "Lauristown," Bowen Road, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. John S. Dodsworth, of Bradford, Yorkshire, England. For many years Miss Dodsworth has lived in Singapore where she recently won a beauty contest.

She came to Hong Kong in September last, and took the part of Dolly Dock in the production of "The Fountain of Youth" by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. B. Holmes, of Queen's College, wore a charming creation by "Eunice," an Empire gown of ivory Chantilly lace over white satin with lace epaulettes and quaint mitten sleeves. The gown fell in a long train and was finished with a cluster of orange blossom.

She wore a Juliet cap of orange blossom, falling from which was a long veil of Brussels net, appliqued with roses and leaves of Chantilly lace, and carried a sheath of arm lilies, tied with blue satin ribbon.

The service was taken by the Rev. N. V. Halward, and Mr. Frederick Mason was at the organ. The bride was attended by Miss Francis Mahony, attired in pale green, tulle with cape to match, and little Silvia Ross, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ross, who wore blue and white.

Miss Mahony carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses and Silvia Ross an early Victorian posy.

Mr. H. J. V. K. Stevenson, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., was best man.

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LEG-THEORY BOWLING CONTROVERSY

AUSTRALIA'S REPLY TO M.C.C.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Jan. 31. THE summary of the Australian Cricket Board's unanimous reply is that body line bowling is opposed to the spirit of cricket but it is unnecessary to cancel the remainder of the tour.

The Board has appointed a committee to report on action necessary to eliminate such bowling from all Australian cricket beginning in the season 1933-34.

The committee's recommendations will be forwarded to the M.C.C. for consideration and co-operation for application to all cricket.

M.C.C. Receive Reply from Australia.

SYDNEY, Jan. 31. The M.C.C. have received the Australian Cricket Board's reply, but are issuing no further statement at present.

AUSTRALIA'S 4TH TEST TEAM

TWELVE PLAYERS MENTIONED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Jan. 31. AUSTRALIA'S fourth Test match team against the M.C.C. which is beginning at Brisbane on February 10 will be taken from Woodfull, Bradman, Richardson, Bradman, Bromley, Tobin, Darling, O'Reilly, McCate, Wall, Ironmonger and Love.

FOOTBALL CUP

FIFTH ROUND DRAW

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 31. BOLTON Wanderers have been drawn at home to Manchester City in the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup which will be decided on February 18.

Sunderland, who eliminated the Villa, are also at home, and should easily account for Blackpool.

The following is the draw:— Bolton v. Manchester C. Brighton v. West Ham. Burnley v. Chesterfield. Sunderland v. Blackpool. Derby v. Aldershot. Chester or Halifax v. Luton. Middlesbrough v. Birmingham. Everton v. Tranmere or Leeds.

League Match.

Millwall defeated West Ham by the only goal scored in yesterday's Second Division London "derby". As the result of their win Millwall are ninth in the table, while the Hammers are seventh from the foot of the table.

"TOC H" MEETING

MR. HARRY CHAPPLE ADDRESSES LOCAL GROUP

A further interesting meeting of the recently reorganized local "ToC H" group was held at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Wanchai, last evening when Mr. Harry Chapple was afforded the last opportunity of addressing members before his departure for Shanghai. Quite a large number of recruits have been enrolled as members since "Bobs" Ford and Mr. Chapple started their campaign here a month or so ago, and that "ToC H" has definitely caught on in Hong Kong was evidenced at the gathering last evening. Actually, of course, the good work which the institution hopes to do here was started prior to the arrival of the two ambassadors of the movement, but there is no doubt that the visit of these ardent members, both of whom are devoting their entire energy to forming groups in most parts of the civilized world, has added a fillip to the local working as well as instilling into present and prospective members all that "ToC H" stands for.

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GOLF NOTES

(By STYMIE)

To those who are interested in the doings at Fanning the holidays provided some interesting events.

The Interport matches have already been pretty well described in these columns and therefore there is no object in publishing further details. Suffice it to say, Hong Kong came through with flying colours and our team is to be heartily congratulated. Budd must have felt the cold because he just skimmed by in one or two instances. He ran into one or two tough propositions, however, which most golfers would not like to encounter, and gave a good account of himself. Our old friend, "Lissy," certainly did his stuff and we are proud of him. In two cases the betting was against him but nevertheless he came through in grand style. Young Pearce staged a wonderful comeback in one of his matches and removed doubt from the minds of those who questioned his ability. As he has youth in his favour there is every reason to believe that he will be a star golfer if he doesn't give the game up and take to sailing. After all what does a golfer know about yachting? It is better to stick to something he can make a success of. Our old friend from Shek O way did his stuff, too, and we are all very pleased because there was some question in the minds of many as to the advisability of letting him take the place of a younger and possibly more brilliant player. Let us all hope that the end of the Interport matches will not see the last of him at Fanning because, after all, Fanning needs the support of all its members. Marion, as usual, pulled his weight. After all, he is just a machine on the golf course and it would seem to those who try to improve that being so accurate would take a great deal of the pleasure from the game. He made a very good Captain although he could possibly have improved his popularity by doing just a little bit more to make the visitors feel at home. Perhaps he feels that John Barclay and late hours, as well as a song or two, do not improve his play. The abominable Captain of the Club certainly gave freely of his time although he must have been bored to tears listening to the jokes and the songs of the jovial with a stomach full of dry ginger ale.

The outstanding local event of the weekend was the Final of the "G. M. Young" Cup, which was won by the Socony-Vacuum team.

The line-up was as follows:
O. C. Stark v. L. G. S. Dowdell
A. Leach v. O. E. Holmes
I. H. Gears v. A. C. I. Bowker
W. L. Marshall v. H. Munday
H. H. Pethick v. R. K. Valentine
J. W. Mayhew v. J. P. Warren

The result of the singles was five points in favour of the Socony-Vacuum team. The outstanding feature of the single matches was Stark's victory over Dowdell, whom he gave a pretty good run for his money. As regards Leach and Holmes, the betting was in favour of Holmes but Leach managed to beat him one up on the eighteenth green. Gears had Bowker four down on the fourth green but could not hold him after the fifth hole although he was out in bogey. Marshall took good care of Munday although Munday, in his good-natured way, did his best to tear him to bits. Pethick, the only south-paw in the Socony-Vacuum team, surprised everybody by beating Valentine, who is considered the steadier player. We imagine that what defeated Valentine was his inability to decide as to whether Pethick was going or coming because from a distance it appears that Pethick is going in the opposite direction, being a left-handed player. Another thing that probably upset Valentine was Pethick's drives, all of which describe a semicircle before landing on the fairway. Perhaps, too, the dust made by Pethick when he let

loose at the ball got into Valentine's eyes. And still again the recoil must have been disconcerting, because, after the shot Pethick was generally three or four feet behind where he started. Nevertheless, Pethick won his match and we forgive him. Mayhew, the man who never wears a hat and who is as bald as a coot—a rail-like aquatic bird—accounted for possibly one of the most lovable men in the Colony—Mr. J. P. Warren. Warren is not as young as he used to be although we understand that he regularly does his setting-up exercises at five-thirty every morning on the first tee of the New Course. More glory to him next year.

The four-balls in the afternoon caused many quick heartbeats because Mayhew and Pethick v. Valentine and Warren won by a hairbreadth—three and two. Pethick's explosion shots failed to register and as the sun was not shining Mayhew's bald pate failed to reflect the sun's rays, such reflection being to the detriment of opponents.

Marshall and Gears v. Bowker and Munday was another four-ball that created excitement. At the ninth hole the Socony-Vacuum team was two down. Marshall took the tenth and Gears the eleventh and the match was squared. At the twelfth Marshall sunk a two and put the Socony-Vacuum team one up. At the thirteenth Socony-Vacuum took the only bisque that they were entitled to and two up was the result. On the fifteen tee Socony-Vacuum was downy three. Munday drove the sixteenth green. Marshall approached within a foot of the pin. Munday got his three but due to the excitement Marshall missed his putt and it was left to Gears to win the match on the seventeenth green—three and one.

Doddwell and Holmes certainly accounted for themselves against Stark and Leach. Apparently being beaten in the morning did not altogether please them because they put it across their opponents by seven up and six to go. It is interesting to note that Stark and Leach did not wait for the other two four-balls to finish—they beat it by the first turn.

The fact that over one hundred and ninety tiffins were served on Sunday is sufficient indication of Fanning's popularity and Mrs. Kerr's excellent cooking, for it is quite true that it is difficult to obtain a better meal for the price at any place in the Colony. Now that he has been made an honorary member, after years at Fanning Mr. Kerr is seriously considering taking up golf. We understand that the local professional is about to give him a few lessons—free of charge, of course.

The weather during the holidays was ideal although somewhat cold. The temperature on Thursday and Friday was in the high thirties and slow players made it difficult to keep warm.

It is suggested to those who are responsible for drawing starting times that the names of those who are unfortunate be published at the bottom of the list in order to prevent misunderstanding between players, for it is true that quite a few friends have accused one another of forgetting to enter names on the "Application-for-Time" sheet.

The genial and popular Secretary of the Club has been an extremely busy man these past few days. As a matter of fact his nerves have been on edge, and we don't blame him because he has done almost everything from dish-washing to teeing up the ball for some of the more timid players. No wonder he has been curt when asked by telephone the starting times of certain members. The only time that he smiled during the weekend was when he rushed through the hall-way asking members if anybody wanted a good time, and one facetious golfer said, "Who is she?" It is hoped by some of the members of the Club that the Carlsbad Salts that the Colonel is taking will shortly improve the condition of his digestive apparatus.

HOME GOLF

THE PRESIDENT'S PUTTER

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The first day of the President's Putter at Rye was one of the most beautiful ever seen, with sunshine and a light northerly wind, and Rye itself looking like a fairy city perched on distant mountains. There could not have been a finer winter day, and I think that even the more crabbed who had not liked the new holes on Thursday were converted yesterday.

Perhaps the best in the morning was that between G. R. Girdlestone and A. J. Evans. Both played really well and Evans, holding the course in 74, won at the last gasp. Nobody was ever more than one up and there was really no one thing to praise more than another, unless it was Girdlestone's putting. They were all square coming to the home hole, which in its new state was two of the very straightest and longest of wooden club shots. Girdlestone was not quite up in 2 and got a steady 5; Evans reached the edge of the hole, but was still left with a long and difficult putt, first up hill and then down. He struck it perfectly to within a short ft. of the hole, and made no mistake with the short one. Martin Smith versus Gillies was another match that promised well, but it proved a little disappointing. Martin Smith played the better of the two and won by three and two. Another match which aroused interest of a rather different kind was that between Lord Castlerosse and the Captain of the Society. However, the malicious persons who came to be amused by these old gentlemen went empty away for the Captain played, for once, at least as well as he could. He holed the first 11 holes in 43 shots, at which point the players retired to luncheon.

D. H. R. Martin and Captain Pearson had a very good fight, with Martin just ahead most of the way. He was two up with three to play, but Pearson won the 18th, which was, in fact, the seventh, and had all the better of the next hole as well. A half stroke was rather hard on him at this crucial point. He hit the hole, but the ball would not drop, and that settled it.

Martin had another very hard match in the afternoon, this time against Pech. Both played well, in fact very well, and Pech won at 17th. Another of the leading winners of the morning, Evans, went down in the afternoon before Martin Smith, who was playing his long iron shots up to the pin extremely well. Wethered beat Colonel Tate by four and three, a result with which the loser had no great cause to be dissatisfied, for his illustrious adversary had a score of three under four for the 15 holes. This was a great score, materially contributed to by his really tremendous start of two 3's. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the second hole under the new dispensation is a little shorter than it used to be, since the tee has been put forward. It thus becomes in winter a better hole for the ordinary mortal than it used to be, since he can now get home in 2, whereas in the old days the task was a little too much for him. The really big hitter, on the other hand, will not rejoice over the change, since it robs him of a little of his old advantage.

A Good Performance.

One of the best wins of the day—indeed, on paper the best—was that of H. C. Longhurst over R. W. Hartley by two and one. Hartley did not do abnormally well, but he kept going and stuck to his advantage, and in such a match as this the main point is that David beat Goliath. The singular thing was that, in a sense, Longhurst ought to have won before he did. He was much the steadier, even if he was left behind a bit when Hartley hit one of his best. Then, when he reached the green, he generally had the better of things, but he did not always rub it in near the hole, and this is, for him, a most unusual failing. Hartley was decidedly erratic and got into more bunkers than was permissible on so easy a day. Longhurst, going very steadily while Hartley made the mistakes, was three up after seven holes. He ought to have lost the eighth, where Hartley putted weakly, and he did lose the ninth and 10th through bad shots. Now Longhurst was only one up, and things looked black for him, but he hung on and got a fine 4 at the 14th hole to be two up again. He made a mess of the 14th, but Hartley responded with charity at the 16th. Longhurst was now downy two, and the short 17th beat both of them. It was halved in 3—not very glorious—and that was the end of the match. It does not sound very good golf, and indeed it was not, but nevertheless the winner deserves all credit.

Finally, L. G. Crawley got through the 18th hole in 17, and G. M. Kerr

CONTINENTAL LETTER

"NO RETURN OF GERMAN MONARCHY!" HOW THE ATLANTIQUE CAUGHT FIRE; LEIPZIG AND WAGNER ANNIVERSARY; POCKET BATTLESHIP'S TRIAL

BERLIN

The Reich Anniversary.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—To-day's morning papers carried extensive comments on the speech made by Minister of the Interior Dr. Brüning on the occasion of yesterday's 33rd anniversary of the proclamation of the Reich in which the Minister deprecated the idea of a restoration of the monarchy, insisting that the nation has to-day only one national aim, the consolidation of the Reich. The Minister further declared that the Weimer Constitution had proved a failure chiefly because the political parties had abused the rights and privileges conferred by the Constitution upon the nation. The arrangement of the parties, Dr. Brüning insisted, had resulted in eliminating the co-operation of the people in perfecting the state as the parties regarded the constitutional rights only as weapons to be wielded for achieving their particular party aims. Other constitutional forms must, the Minister concluded, therefore be sought and it was the paramount task of the government to give the nation such a Constitution that it will prove a pillar of the state.

While the organs of the Right in general voice approval of the Minister's speech, the Republican papers express the fear that this must be regarded as a revival of the von Papen Cabinet's belief in the urgency of constitutional reforms, whereas Chancellor von Schleicher had so far emphasized that this problem was not an urgent one and could easily assume second place behind the pressing need of political appeasement and economic and financial rehabilitation of the country.

CHERBOURG

No Sabotage.

Cherbourg, Jan. 12.—The rumours that the burning of the liner Atlantique was due to an act of sabotage appear to have been definitely refuted by the results of the official investigation which have now been made known. The official report states that it has been established beyond doubt that the conflagration originated in a certain first-class stateroom and that there is every reason to assume that the fire was due to a short-circuit which in turn was caused by a friction of electric wires.

LEIPZIG

Wagner Celebrations.

Leipzig, Jan. 12.—This year being the fiftieth since the death of the great composer Richard Wagner, many celebrations will be held to his honour throughout Germany.

The city of Leipzig, the native place of Richard Wagner, will open the series of festivities and concerts with a big ball on February 12, the eve of the composer's death which the members of his family will attend.

The ball as well as the future celebrations will take place in the Gewandhaus, a historical hall, famous in the history of music as a great number of outstanding compositions have, for more than a century, been played here in public for the first time.

KIEL

The Deutschland.

Kiel, Jan. 12.—The pocket-battleship Deutschland left to-day for an extended trial run in the Baltic. Thereafter the ship will go to the Wilhelmshaven naval base to get her final outfit before being placed in commission on April 1. The second vessel of the Deutschland type, the name of which has not been announced, will be launched at about the same time.

He was downy four and apparently in the easiest circumstances. He might have finished the match at the 18th, had it not been for a stroke, but he had no business to take a 7 at the 18th, nor to pull his tee shot at the 17th, and Mirfield, pegging gallantly away, got all three holes back. At the 18th, however, Crawley made no mistake and could, I think, have won by two up, instead of one up if he had wanted to. Every one has to have a round of this sort, and it seems probable that he probably will not

MACAO RACES

PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

The following are Entries and Handicaps for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, February 5:—

1.—The Also Ran Plate (Half a Mile).
Adamastor (143), Brave Chap (154), Brutus (154), Carnation II (151), Cheerful Sun (154), Cirrus (151), Eve (150), Good Morning (154), Kwangchow (154), Rosebud (154), Shimmy II (154), Smiling Commander (154), So On (154), Three Swords II (154).

2.—The Spring Handicap (One Mile).
Allwell (147), Battling Horse (150), Blue Plane (149), Bold Lad (150), Common (140), Dashaway (140), Drian (157), Genghis-khan (152), Jackie (153), New King (155), Prestwick (153), Venturous (150).

3.—The Moderate Plate (Six Furlongs).
Agua Pura (154), Battling Horse (151), Bold Lad (151), Brave Chap (151), Brutus (154), Carnation II (151), Cheerful Sun (154), Good Morning (154), Jackie (153), Kwangchow (154), Sakata (154), Smiling Commander (154), Three Swords II (154).

4.—The Encouragement Handicap (Once Round).
Allwell (147), Blue Plane (149), Common (140), Dashaway (140), Drian (157), Genghis-khan (152), Green Jade (146), Jackie (153), Fingo (150), New King (155), Prestwick (153), Pure Music (153), Venturous (150).

5.—The Lucky Handicap (Once Round).
Banjolina (155), Buchanan (149), Gallant Fox (153), Imperial Hall (154), Orlando (155), Powerful King (155), Valley Hall (155).

6.—(Unofficial) The Ladies' Handicap (One Mile).
Banjolina (155), Cabinet Hall (150), City of Shanghai (145), Imperial Hall (154), Much Ado (140).

7.—The Try Again Handicap (1½ Miles).
Allwell (147), Battling Horse (150), Blue Plane (149), Drian (157), Green Jade (146), Prestwick (153), Tiao Feng Shan (155).

RUGBY FOOTBALL

CLUB "A" TEAM v. H.M.S. CORNWALL

The following will represent the Club "A" Team v. H.M.S. Cornwall on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. Wednesday, February 1:—

Forward:—G. G. Moutrie, J. H. McIlroy, S. H. Garrod, F. R. Burch, F. G. Nigel, A. K. Munro, C. Austing, A. F. Cox.
D. Halves:—N. M. Mackintosh, A. D. Lawson.
Three Quarters:—A. H. Harbord, S. J. H. Fox, N. M. Cochran, D. Hynes.
Back:—T. Goldman.
Reserves:—A. W. Torrible, G. E. S. King, J. Dalziel, R. Goldman.

HOCKEY

BORDERERS LOSE TO Y.M.C.A.

At King's Park in a friendly match the S.W. Borderers defeated the Y.M.C.A. by three goals to nil.

KING'S THEATRE COMMENCING SUNDAY, 5th February.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st February to MONDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933. [282]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. ORAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933. [280]

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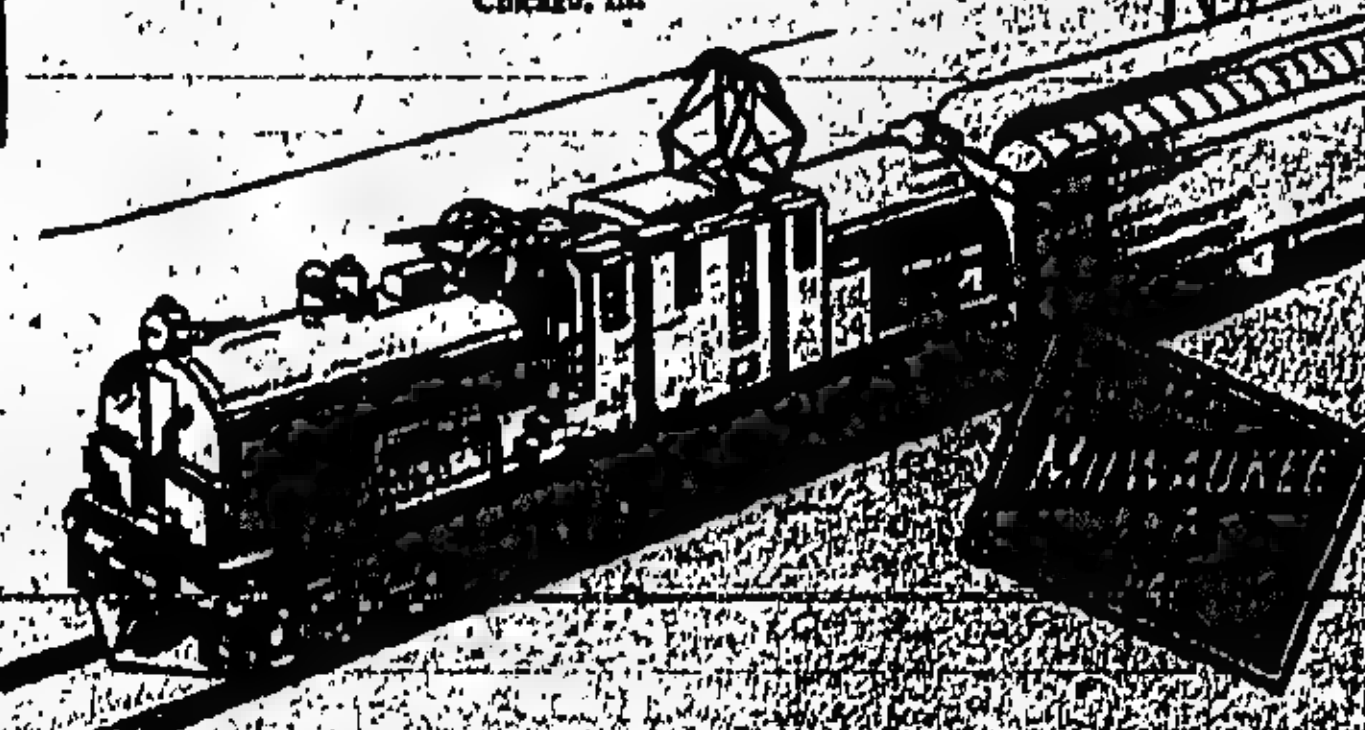
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 2nd to THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 26th, 1933. [283]

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, Thomas Henry Robert Shaw, of Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of the Owners at present building a new vessel as replacement.

I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "FATSHAN" of London, Official number 86643, of gross tonnage 2,615 tons, register tonnage 1,969 tons, heretofore owned by Messrs. The China Navigation Co., Ltd., 8 Billiter Square, London E.C. 3, for the purpose to change her name to "Fatsan" 1, and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of London, as owned by Messrs. The China Navigation Co., Ltd. Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 25th day of January, 1933.
(Signed) T. H. R. SHAW,
Manager Messrs. Butterfield & Swire under Power of Attorney for Messrs. John Swire & Sons, Ltd., General Managers of The China Navigation Co., Ltd. [298]

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933.

Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$6.00 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order
B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary. [286]

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 6.15 p.m.—Children's concert.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.15 to 7.35 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Girls from Baden" (Komzak).

"Victoria Orchestra"—V-50037.

"Reminiscences of Vienna" (Strauss)—Salon Orchestra.—C9042.

"Wine, Women and Song"—Waltz (Strauss).

"Roses of the South" (Strauss).

"Chicago Symphony Orchestra"—D1452.

7.35 to 9 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Vocalise" (Rachmaninoff-Prem).

Violin Solo—"Caprice in E Flat Major" (Wieniawski-Kreisler).

Miscellaneous—1304.

Song—"Waite Maori" (Hill).

Song—"A Maori Slumber Song" (Te Rauzi Pal)—Frances Alda (Soprano).—1350.

Piano Solo—"Rococo" (Palmgren).

Piano Solo—"Le Petit Ange Blanc" (Ibert)—Beano Mojsevitich.—E402.

Song—"Thinking of Mary" (Bennett).

Song—"Columbine's Garden" (Besly)—Walter Glynn (Tenor).—B3109.

5 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.00 to 9 p.m.—A relay of the Melodian's Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

9 to 10 p.m.—

Variety.

"Negro Spiritual Medley"—Paul Robeson and Jack Hilton and his Orchestra.—C2287.

Fox Trot—"Drums in My Heart"—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—22915.

Selection—"The Maid of the Mountains"—The London Palladium Orchestra.—C1851.

Organ Solo—"A Little Kiss Each Morning"—Reginald Foort.—B3324.

Fox Trot—"One Little Quarrel"—The High Matters.—22973.

Song—"Falling in Love Again"—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).—B3392.

Orchestra—"The Rosary"—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.—B3338.

Fox Trot—"How Can You Say You Love Me"—Jack Denny and his Orchestra.—22916.

Song—"The One I Love Just Can't Be Bothered With Me"—Johnny Marvin.—22348.

Fox Trot—"Kinda Like You"—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—22915.

Organ Solo—"If I Had a Talking Picture"—Reginald Foort.—B3394.

Fox Trot—"There's a Blue Note in My Love Song"—Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.—22972.

Song—"What Archibald Says Goes"—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).—B3302.

Orchestra—"Albino O"—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.—B3338.

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WAR AND ITS EVILS DISCUSSED BY LOCAL PEACE GROUP

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7.)

Militarism.

"I said there was a common enemy. What is that enemy? It is the spirit that makes war, militarism, call it what you will. Do you, the people of Japan, want to live for generations under the dominance of a military caste? Then continue your present policy. Do you, the people of China, want to see your War-lords increase their forces and tighten their hold upon the country? Then do as you are doing to-day. Do you say that you must think of 'national honour'? Think of it then, think especially that there can never be any greater stain on a nation's honour than that it should train up its children to hate and its young men to kill!"

For you in China the real enemy is not Japan. For you in Japan the real enemy is not China. It is something within yourselves. Defeat is to surrender your souls to fear and suspicion and hate, victory is to suffer anything rather than incur so terrible a loss. We in the West, some of us at any rate, have had our eyes opened. I could tell you of a moment in France in 1918 when we were hanging on like grim death to what was left of the front line and the enemy was pouring over the sky-line to the attack, and there came over one or two overwhelming sense that all war is civil war, the thing that we were doing was fratricide. We will see that one day, why not now before it is too late?"

So, if one had the chance, one would like to speak.

The Pacifist Position.

This is all very well, I can imagine someone saying, but it is not practical politics. Exactly, that is why I am advocating it to-day. Practical politics is the most successful means humanity has yet devised for filling the earth with misunderstanding, strife, poverty, and war. If these are the ends we have in view, let us continue to employ it. If, however, it is from these very things that we want to be delivered, we must look in some other direction.

A world-movement for a world community! That is the background against which the pacifist refusal to bear arms must be set. He is so convinced of the primary fact that men are one family that he forgets the quite secondary fact that men are divided into separate nations, or rather, he refuses to let this secondary fact take precedence over the other. He says, "I believe in the coming world community; even if it exists nowhere else in the world, it shall begin here and now, with me!" Is there a nobler decision that any man can make to-day?

Sometimes the pacifist position appears to one as of considerable difficulty. Then again there are times in which one wonders how

(Continued on next Column)

FANLING GOLF

CHINA NEW YEAR MEETING

JANUARY 25-30

Bogey Pool—Old Course.

W. L. Marshall (1) 2 up, wins. D. S. Robb (5) and W. Mulcahy (9)—1 up, tie for second.

Other scores.—J. B. Logan (5) all square, A. K. Mackenzie (3) 1 down, W. A. Stewart (11) 1 down, 95, entries.

Bogey Pool—New Course.

J. S. Dykes (14) 1 down, wins. Other scores.—T. Megarry (14) 2 down, W. L. Marshall (11) 2 down, 20, entries.

Medal Round—Old Course.

W. Mulcahy, 82-9-73, wins.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

CLUB DE RECREIO v. S.W. BORDERERS

The following team will represent the Club de Recreio in a friendly match against the South Wales Borderers at King's Park to-day: J. Consalves, A. Remedios, P. N. da Silva (Capt.), H. Noronha, A. Botelho, P. Silva; E. D'Almeida, F. Remedios, H. Alves, J. Pinto, P. Rosario.

anyone can reject it. Why should any man choose to live with the lesser loyalties which breed misery when he might enter at this moment into the Republic of Humanity in which all are kings, because the fears and the ill-will that rule outside are beneath their feet? Who would keep a place in his heart for fear and hatred and the shedding of men's blood when he might be free from all these things?

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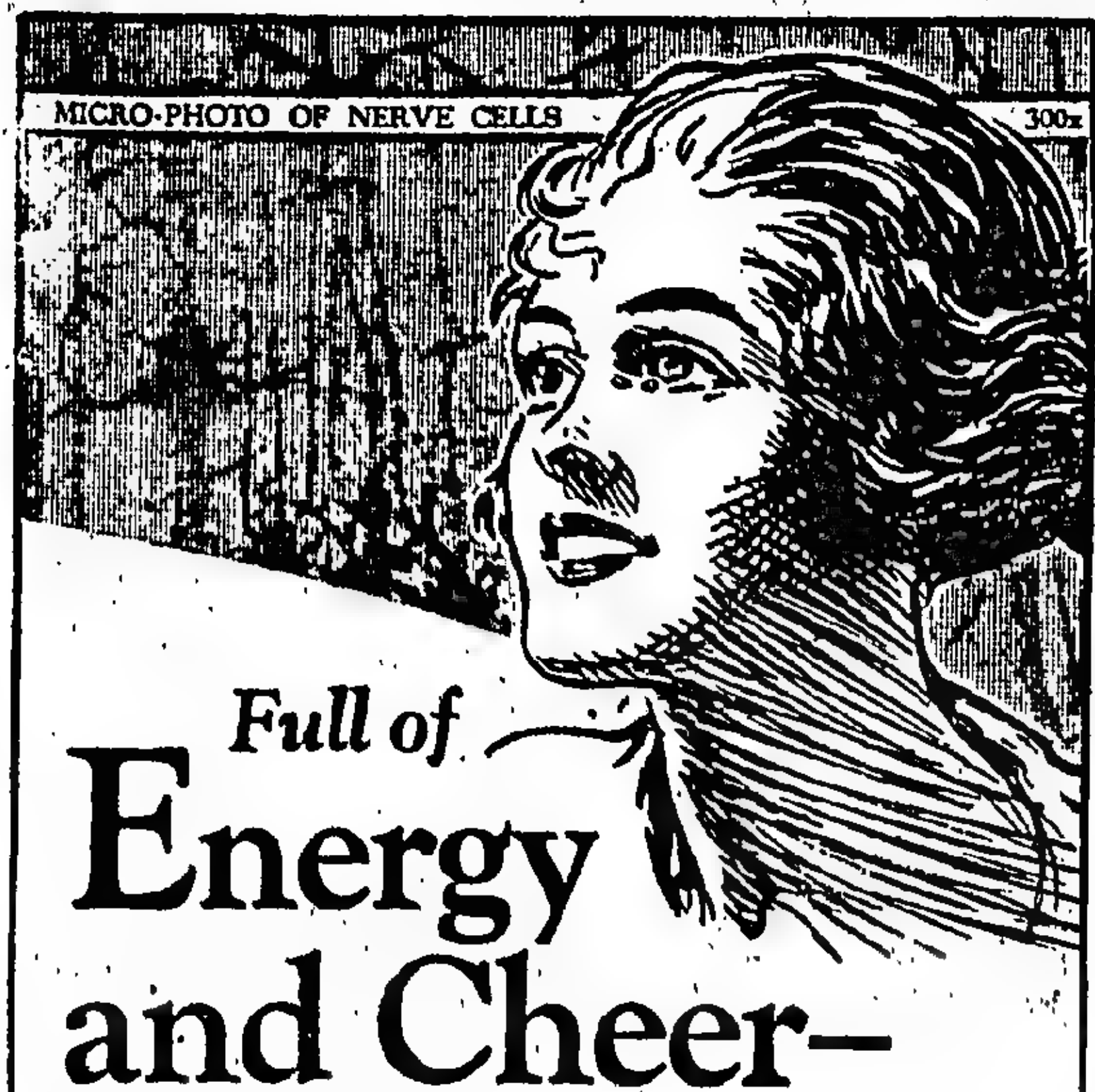
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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

OFFICIAL WEEKLY REPORT

Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, there is still little or nothing doing in the market. In the absence of business, rates are inclined to dullness, except in the investment section, which though quieter continues to maintain a steady undertone.

Sales.

Telephones (New), \$28/28½.
H.K. Ropes, \$11½.
Dairy Farms, \$29½.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,000.
Canton Insurance, \$1,000.
Union Insurance, \$548.
Douglas, \$20.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22.
Docks, \$20.
Providents (Old), \$4.05.
Hong Kong Lands, \$77½.
Humphreys, \$16½.
Realities, \$3.10.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.90.
Star Ferries, \$38.
Electric, \$77½.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30.
Govt. Loans, 3½ per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

China Lights (Old), \$13½ ex. Div. and Rights.
China Sports, \$8.

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JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE

INCREASED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED

Tokyo, Jan. 31.—The 1932 trade figures just published here show that an outstanding development in the foreign trade of Japan during recent years has been an increase in the volume of exports of agricultural products other than raw silk. Statistics compiled by Government authorities show that exports of potatoes from Japan to the South Seas, the Philippines and other markets have registered a remarkable increase in the last few years, culminating in exports totalling in value more than Yen 2,500,000 during the year 1932, the shipments going out mostly from Kobe and Moji.

The United States alone during 1932 took pepper to the value of about Yen 300,000. The prefectures of Kagoshima, Osaka, Okayama and Mie are the principal producing centres of pepper. A notable increase in exports of chestnuts to the United States was recorded last year, the total value touching Yen 500,000.

In skins and furs, exports of Rabbit Skins show a remarkable gain during the year 1932, the value rising to round about Yen 2,000,000 which is an increase of 100 per cent. over the exports in the previous year, while a further increase is forecast for the current year. Japanese rabbit skins are sold chiefly in the markets of the United States. As an indication of the marked activity in the rabbit skin trade, it may be noted that the unsold stock of skins of 200,000 pieces, brought forward from the year 1931, was completely cleared off in 1932.

Another item in the export trade of agricultural products is that of dried snake-gourd, of which approximately Yen 400,000 worth was exported to Germany during 1932. As with rabbit skins, the volume of exports of snake-gourd is expected to reach a higher figure in the current year.

Another product, insect powder, which has suffered from a dwindling trade in the past few years, registered a large expansion in exports during the year 1932, when the outward trade totalled Yen 3,000,000 in value. The greater part of this product is shipped to America.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Jan. 30.	
Paris	50.15/16
New York	3.39½
Montreal	3.99
Geneva	17.54
Brussels	24.39½
Milan	69 7/16
Berlin	14.30½
Amsterdam	8.44
Stockholm	18.42½
Copenhagen	2½
Oslo	19.9/16
Vienna	29½ nom.
Travnik	114½
Bucharest	227
Athens	57½
Madrid	600
Lisbon	41.15/32
Belgrade	110
Rio	250
(Continued on next column.)	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York: January 30				
Dow Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low: Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Change
30 Industrials	88.78	41.22	60.71	60.77
20 Rails	41.30	12.22	28.12	28.69
20 Utilities	36.11	16.53	27.21	27.16
40 Bonds	63.39	66.78	80.50	80.63

E. A. Pierce and Co. Report. Rails constitute the most encouraging part of the market and it looks as though they are shaping themselves for a recovery.

Business Done: 480,000 shares.		LAST SALE	
1932	Div. %	Jan. 29	Jan. 30
62½	2½	3.00	Air Reduction
87½	4½	8.00	Allied Chemical & Dy
73½	29½	4.00	American Can
137½	7½	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.
89½	44	5.00	American Tobacco "B"
18½	3	—	Anacosta Copper Mining
167½	28½	4.00	Auburn
42½	20½	2.00	Borden Company
209½	7½	—	Canadian Pacific
91	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors
89½	21½	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.
57	23	4.00	Drugs, Inc.
59½	22½	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours
87½	38	3.00	Eastman Kodak
45½	6	0.50	Electric Bond & Share
90½	84	0.40	General Electric
40½	19½	2.00	General Foods
24½	18	1.00	General Motors
24½	104	1.20	International Harvester
32½	9½	—	International Tel. & Tel.
14½	32½	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"
66½	12½	3.00	Low's Inc.
104½	34	—	Montgomery Ward
46½	20½	2.80	National Biscuit
37	16½	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric
23½	64	—	Pennsylvania Railway
12½	21	—	Radio Corp.
27½	94	—	Sears Roebuck
37½	19½	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey
12½	64	0.40	Sucony-Vacuum Corp.
26½	104	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon
94½	28	5.00	Union Pacific
59½	31½	—	United States Steel
27½	15½	—	Westinghouse E. & M.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, the following donations to the Extension Fund: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gelling, \$50.00; Miss M. Novnes Robinson, \$50.00; Mr. G. R. Sayer, 10.00; Friends at "G.C.H." per Sister MacLaren, 10.00; The Royal Corps of Signals, Hong Kong, 25.00; "Gambling Economist", 5.00; Anonymous, 100.00. Funds are urgently needed—all gifts will be very welcome. They may be sent either to the S.C.M. "Post" or to the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road. All cheques should be made payable to the Treasurer and crossed "Extension Fund Account."

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

PIANOFORTE RECITAL TO-MORROW BY MR. HARRY ORE.

The following is the programme for the concert by Mr. Harry Ore at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.:

- 1.—Prelude and Fugue in E minor Mendelssohn.
- 2.—(a) Pastorale—Scherzatti-Tausig. (b) The Contrabandist Schumann-Tausig.
- 3.—Sonata Appassionata Beethoven.
- 4.—(a) Polonaise in A flat major Chopin. (b) Two Studies, A flat, G flat Chopin.
- 5.—(a) Tarantella Cyril Scott. (b) Musette Sibeliu.
- 6.—Chinese Moon Song Harry Ore.

The next concert will be on Thursday, February 16, at 8.30 p.m., when a programme of German music will be given.

CRICKET

COMBINED SCHOOLS C.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Schools in a cricket match against Craigie on Sunday, February 5, at 2 p.m. on the C.C.C. ground: J. L. Young (Capt.), B. D. Lay, A. Zimmern, E. Frith (Diocesan Boys' School); G. T. Lee, M. el Arculli, S. Lee (Queen's College); J. Sharpnam (Central British School); G. Souza, G. Windsor, A. A. Rumjahn (St. Joseph's College). Reserves: A. Markar (Queen's College).

Buenos Aires	42 nom.
Montevideo	34 nom.
Bombay	1/8 5/32
Shanghai	1/8 3/16
Hong Kong	1/3
Yokohama	1/3
South Africa	290/2100 per £100 sterling.
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Silver (forward)	17 3/16
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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks	...	\$1,885	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$1,885	...
Do. (London)	...	211½	...	Do. (London)	...	211½	...
Chartered Banks	...	213½	...	Chartered Banks	...	213½	...
Morant Bank "A"	...	224½	...	Morant Bank "A"	...	224½	...
Do. "C"	...	224½	...	Do. "C"	...	224½	...
Bank of East Asia	...	210½	...	Bank of East Asia	...	210½	...
N. O. & S. Banks	...	17½	...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	17½	...
Am. O. Fin. Corp. M	Am. O. Fin. Corp. M	...	...	...
China Fin. Corp. Ord.	China Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...
Do.	Do.	...	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	...	\$1,380	...	Canton Insurance	...	\$1,380	...
Underwriters	Underwriters	...	...	...
Union Insurance	...	\$548	...	Union Insurance	...	\$548	...
China Fins	...	\$630	...	China Fins	...	\$630	...
H.K. Fins	...	\$1,350	...	H.K. Fins	...	\$1,350	...
International Assoc.	...	T.4.15	...	International Assoc.	...	T.4.15	...
Shipping							
Douglas	Douglas	...	...	...
Steamboats	Steamboats	...	...	...
Indos (pref.)	...	44½	...	Indos (pref.)	...	44½	...
Do. (def.)	...	43½	...	Do. (def.)	...	43½	...
Shells	...	46½	...	Shells	...	46½	...
Waterways	...	29½	...	Waterways	...	29½	...
Mining							
Bonguola	...	14.80	...	Bonguola	...	14.80	...
Venezuela Gold Flds	...	32.50	...	Venezuela Gold Flds	...	32.50	...
Kailash	...	33.90	...	Kailash	...	33.90	...
Langkat (single)	...	T.4	...	Langkat (single)	...	T.4	...
Explorations	...	T.3.10	...	Explorations	...	T.3.10	...
Shanghai Loans	...	T.3.30	...	Shanghai Loans	...	T.3.30	...
Huabs	...	11½	...	Huabs	...	11½	...
Tromoh Mines	...	33 cts	...	Tromoh Mines	...	33 cts	...
Banguet Explorations	Banguet Explorations	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	\$1.45	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	\$1.45	...
Do. (new)	...	\$4.75	...	Do. (new)	...	\$4.75	...
H.K. & W. Docks	...	\$1.90	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	\$1.90	...
S. China Motors "A"	...	88	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	88	...
Do. "B"	...	88	...	Do. "B"	...	88	...
Shanghai Docks	...	T.8.30	...	Shanghai Docks	...	T.8.30	...
New Engineering	...	T.8.30	...	New Engineering	...	T.8.30	...
Hongkows	...	T.8.30	...	Hongkows	...	T.8.30	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...
H.K. Hotels (old)	...	\$9.25	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	\$9.25	...
Do. (new)	...	\$9.25	...	Do. (new)	...	\$9.25	...
H.K. Lands	...	\$7½	...	H.K. Lands	...	\$7½	...
Shanghai Lands	...	T.10	...	Shanghai Lands	...	T.10	...
Metropolitan Lands	...	T.11.40	...	Metropolitan Lands	...	T.11.40	...
H.K. Realities	...	1.99½	...	H.K. Realities	...	1.99½	...
China Do.	...	\$8.10	...	China Do.	...	\$8.10	...
Do. Debentures	Do. Debentures	...	...	...
Humphreys	Humphreys	...	...	...
Asia Realities "A"	...	\$16.25	...	Asia Realities "A"	...	\$16.25	...
Do. "B"	Do. "B"	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
Ewos	...	T.13.95	...	Ewos	...	T.13.95	...
Shai Cottons	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
Zong Sings	...	T.7.75	...	Zong Sings	...	T.7.75	...
Wing On Textiles (S)	...	T.11½	...	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	T.11½	...
Sanis Utilities	Sanis Utilities	...	...	...
Yanways	...	\$21.80	...	Yanways	...	\$21.80	...
Peak Trade (old)	...	\$1.20	...	Peak Trade (old)	...	\$1.20	...
Do. (new)	...	88	...	Do. (new)	...	88	...
Star Ferries	...	\$9.25	...	Star Ferries	...	\$9.25	...
Yaumat Ferries (old)	...	\$32	...	Yaumat Ferries (old)	...	\$32	...
Do. (new)	...	\$32	...	Do. (new)	...	\$32	...
China Lights (old)	...	\$31	...	China Lights (old)	...	\$31	...
Do. (new)	...	ex div. & re.	...	Do. (new)	...	ex div. & re.	...
Do. (partly paid)	...	\$10	...	Do. (partly paid)	...	\$10	...
H.K. Electric	...	77½	...	H.K. Electric	...	77½	...
Wing On	...	78	...	Wing On	...	78	...
Wing On (S)	...	78	...	Wing On (S)	...	78	...
Sanatogen	...	78	...	Sanatogen	...	78	...
Telephones (old)	...	78	...	Telephones (old)	...	78	...
Do. (new)	...	78	...	Do. (new)	...	78	...
China Buses	...	78	...	China Buses	...	78	...
Traction	...	78	...	Traction	...	78	...
Do. (pref.)	...	78	...	Do. (pref.)	...	78	...
Industrials	...	78	...	Industrials	...	78	...
Malabon Sugars	...	78	...	Malabon Sugars	...	78	...
Caldbeck, (old)	...	78	...	Caldbeck, (old)	...	78	...
Macgregor (pref.)	...	78	...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	78	...
Canton Leas	...	78	...	Canton Leas	...	78	...
Cements (comb.)	...	78	...	Cements (comb.)	...	78	...
Do. (old)	...	78	...	Do. (old)	...	78	...
Do. (new)	...	78	...	Do. (new)	...	78	...
Hop	...	78	...	Hop	...	78	...
Chi Agriculture	...	78	...	Chi Agriculture	...	78	...
Miscellaneous	...	78	...	Miscellaneous	...	78	...
Dairy Farms	...	\$29.30	...	Dairy Farms	...	\$29.30	...
Der A. Wings	Der A. Wings
Amusements	Amusements

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SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KWANGCHOW"	On 1st Feb., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 1st Feb., 5 p.m.
AMOI	"ANKING"	On 1st Feb., 5 p.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"STAMER"	On 8th Feb., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 4th Feb., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHINKUA"	On 4th Feb., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG"	On 4th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TAMING"	On 4th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KAIYING"	On 4th Feb., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAICHOW"	On 7th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TAICHOW"	On 7th Feb., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 8th Feb., 5 p.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"STAMER"	On 10th Feb., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"STAMER"	On 11th Feb., 5 p.m.

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M.S. "Java"	1st Feb.	1st Feb.	1st Feb.	1st Feb.
M.S. "Tongking"	28th Feb.	28th Feb.	28th Feb.	28th Feb.
M.S. "Malaya"	3rd Mar.	3rd Mar.	3rd Mar.	3rd Mar.
M.S. "Africa"	7th Mar.	7th Mar.	7th Mar.	7th Mar.
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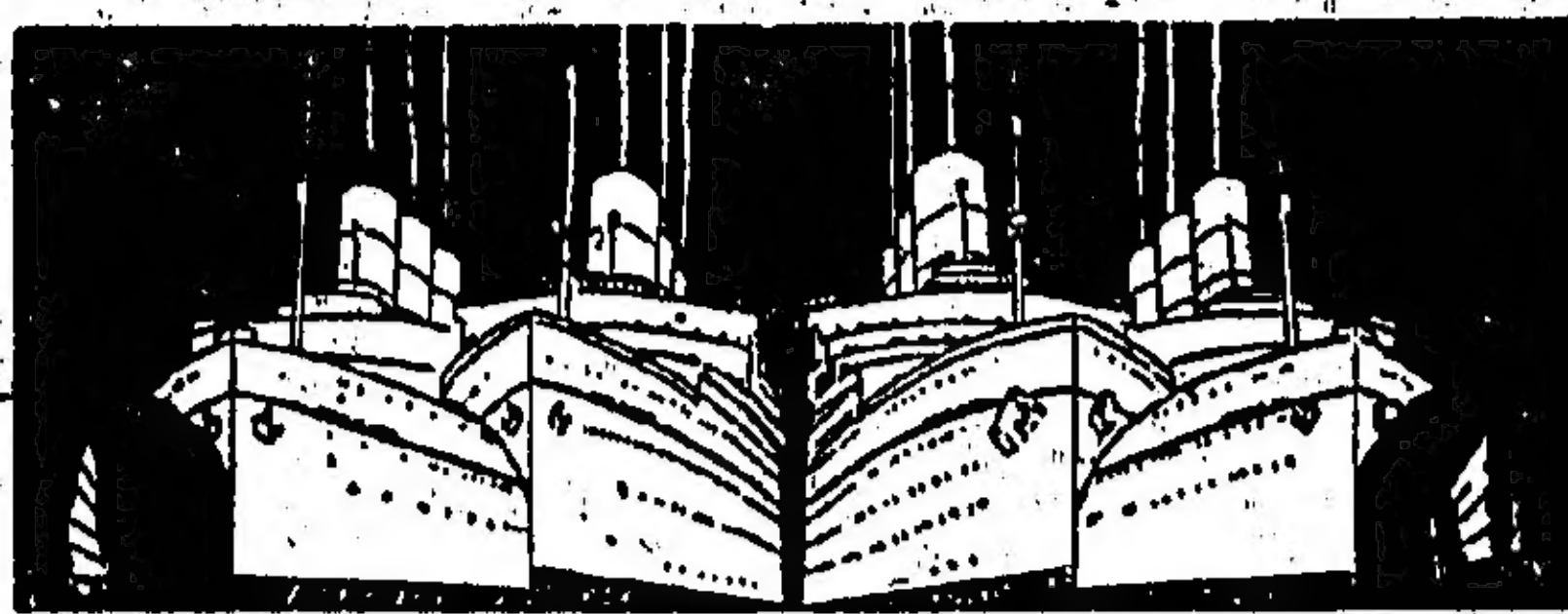
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	JANUARY 30, 1933.										JANUARY 31, 1933.									
	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		THERMOMETER	WIND Direction (true)	WIND Force (knots)	WIND Direction (true)	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		THERMOMETER	WIND Direction (true)	WIND Force (knots)	WIND Direction (true)								
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Wladivostok ...	12	80.15	765.7	14	...	NNE	3	b	6	80.25	769.2	0	...	NNE	1	b				
Nemuro ...	11	29.80	757.0	N	2	...	6	29.94	760.5	NE	1	...				
Hakodate ...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	WSW	2	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	W	1	...
Tokio ...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi ...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	SW	1	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki ...	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	N	2	...
Kagoshima ...	...	30.30	767.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.18	768.5	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima ...	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.16	768.0	...	...	NW	1	...
Naha ...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	ESE	1	...
Ishigakijima ...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	NNW	1	...
Choshi ...	13	30.22	767.5	38	8	NE	2	b	6	30.33	767.8	21	1	...	0	...				
Shanghai ...	14	80.34	770.6	47	8	SW	2	b	...	30.25	768.4	29	6	SSW	2	b				
Gutalef ...	...	30.40	772.1	40	6	NW	2	b	...	30.31	769.9	36	6	SW	2	b			
Wenchow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow ...	...	80.23	767.8	60	8	E	2	b	7	30.17	766.3	46	8	NNW	2	b			
Amoy ...	...	80.25	768.3	48	8	ESE	2	b	6	30.25	768.3	47	8	NW	4	b			
Swatow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu ...	11	80.29	769.4	39	...	E	4	bc	5	30.20	767.0	34	...	ESE	2	o				
Taihu ...	...	80.34	769.0	63	...	...	0	b	...	80.21	767.2	60	...	...	0	bc
Taiwan ...	...	80.28	767.8	61	...	N	2	b	...	80.16	766.1	52	...	N	2	o			
Kobe ...	...	80.20	767.0	65	...	NE	4	o	...	80.12	764.9	46	...	...	0	bc	
Pescadores ...	...	80.28	768.5	69	...	NNE	6	o	...	80.18	766.6	54	...	NNE	4	o			
Hong Kong ...	14	80.18	768.6	57	8	E	2	o	6	80.20	767.0	54	6	...	0	o				
Gap Rock ...	...	80.18	768.6	61	8	ENE	4	c	...	80.18	768.6	61	8	NE	4	o			
Macao ...	...	80.16	768.1	59	4	NE	2	o	...	80.10	764.4	52	...	...	0	o	
Holow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island ...	...	80.10	761.5	65	8	NE	6	o	6	30.10	764.8	65	6	NE	6	o			
Phulien ...	15	80.25	768.4	48	4	NW	5	rf	7	30.26	768.8	48	6	NW	8	o				
Tourane ...	...	80.09	764.2	64	8	NNW	3	o	...	80.14	765.6	68	6	WNW	3	o			
Cape St. James ...	...	80.92	761.0	88	7	SE	2	bc	...	80.96	760.9	79	7	NE	3	o			
Danco ...	14	80.05	768.8	65	1	NE	4	e	6	80.04	768.0	65	4	ESE	4	o				
Aparri ...	...	80.02	762.6	72	6	ENE	4	o	...	80.03	762.8	68	6	E	2	o			
Puguegarao ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan ...	...	80.85	758.2	89	8	NNW	4	b	...	80.92	760.0	77	6	...	0	o			
Manila ...	...	80.80	759.1	83	8	...	0	o	...	80.83	760.8	72	6	...	0	o			
Legaspi ...	...	80.85	758.3	83	8	...	4	o	...	80.90	758.4	79	8	ENE	4	o			
Calbayog ...	...	80.84	757.9	66	8	NE	4	bc	...	80.90	759.1	74	8	NNE	4	o			
Paloocan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilu ...	...	80.91	767.2	83	8	NE	4	bc	...	80.97	768.8	76	4	NNE	4	o			
Cebu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao ...	...	80.80	757.0	55	8	ENE	4	o	...	80.84	757.9	79	6	ENE	2	o			
Salpan ...	11.00	5	29.67	758.4	75	...	NE	2	o			
Guam ...	12.28	79.80	767.0	...	...	NNE	4	b	4.22	29.88	757.7	...	8	NE	4	o		
Yap ...	11.00	79.78	753.5	...	...	NE	4	bc	5	29.88	757.7	...	6	N	4	o		
Pelaw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	767.2	75	...	ENH	2	o
Labuan ...	14	80.85	768.3	83	4	NE	4	bc	6	29.80	768.4	74	...	N	...	bc				

January 31st, 10A. 40m.—The anticyclone has weakened very considerably and pressure is now highest over South Manchuria. The monsoon will be interrupted over the China coast, but will continue to blow freshly over the northern China Sea.

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TATSUTA MARU... .. Wednesday, 15th Feb.
ASAMA MARU... .. Wednesday, 15th Feb.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU... .. (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 1st Feb.
HIYE MARU... .. (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Feb.

LONDON, MARSHILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

HAKONE MARU... .. Saturday, 4th Feb.
SUWA MARU... .. Saturday, 18th Feb.
FUSHIMI MARU... .. Saturday, 4th March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

KITANO MARU... .. Saturday, 25th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU... .. Saturday, 25th March

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

GINYO MARU... .. Friday, 10th Feb.
TOKUSHIMA MARU (Calla Karachi) Wednesday, 15th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU... .. Friday, 10th March

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MUROBAN MARU... .. Wednesday, 8th Feb.
AKITA MARU... .. Wednesday, 15th Feb.

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HAKOZAKI MARU... .. Friday, 3rd Feb.
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FELIX ROUSSEL... .. 14th Feb.
G. METZINGER... .. 23rd Feb.
PORTHOS... .. 14th Mar.
ARABIS... .. 14th Mar.
CHENONORCAUX... .. 11th Apr.
ATHOS II... .. 11th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN... .. 9th May

To SHANGHAI.

FELIX ROUSSEL... .. 1st Feb.

G. METZINGER... .. 14th Feb.

PORTHOS... .. 23rd Feb.

ARABIS... .. 14th Mar.

CHENONORCAUX... .. 28th Mar.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 20,451 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
10,324 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the
24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Imports	H.K.	Ports.
Philadelphina 1,502	197	
Cape St. Francis		
Durban 4,285	—	
Sunning		
Canton —	871	
Chak Sang		
Tsingtao 550	550	
Hop Sang		
Tsingtao 1,513	1,552	
Fooshing		
Canton —	71	
Apoei		
Suigon 3,500	—	
Dutch		
Tjikarang		
Batavia 1,915	1,463	
German		
Havel		
Yokohama 105	5,360	
French		
Canton		
Haiphong 215	—	
Norwegian		
Rowena		
Chinwangtao 2,130	3,500	
Japanese		
Meiko Maru		
Freemantle 306	5,300	
Hakko Maru		
Porosel Bay 7,250	—	
Hayama Maru		
Sea Fishing 40	—	
Chinese		
An Lee		
Canton 6	—	
To Chu Kung		
Saigon 1,700	—	
Shun Kong		
Swatow 1,434	—	
Total	20,451	10,324

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	7	8
German	1	0
French	1	1
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	3	1
Chinese	3	1
Total	17	12

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	7	8
German	1	0
French	1	1
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	3	1
Chinese	3	1
Total	17	12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels brought
to the Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Cape St. Francis (British),	154
Sunning (British), Canton	17
Chak Sang (British), Tsingtao	43
Apoei (British), Saigon	12
Tjikarang (Dutch), Batavia	287
Canton (French), Haiphong	20
Shun Kong (Chinese), Swatow	0
Total	512

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar	
South Wall—Oswald and Ostris	
East Wall—Herald, Cornflower,	
Odin, Otus	
North Arm—Keppel, Whitehead,	
Verity, Veteran	
West Wall—Submarines—Pro-	
tonix, Phoenix, Parthian, Perseus	
Orpheus, Olympus, Pandora	
Dock—Medway	
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Kowloon—Empress of Russia,
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Taikoo, Kueichow, Changking,
Anking, Suehuen, Fuso, Lyed-
moon, Chichibu Maru, Chengtu.

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ARRIVALS.

January 30.

Apoei, British str., 1,776 tons,
Capt. C. Boyce, from Saigon,
buoy No. B10.—Wo Fat Sing.

January 31.

Andre Lebon, French str., 7,375
tons, Capt. Saccone, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
M.M.An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons,
Capt. S. Kato, from Canton,
buoy No. B1.—Yee Tai Hong.Brumerhaven, German str., 917
tons, Capt. Lenner, from
Maikang, buoy No. C5.—Mel-
chers & Co.Cathas, British str., 6,313 tons,
Capt. Power, from Singapore,
Holla Wharf.—B. & S.Canton, French str., 678 tons, Capt.
F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong,
buoy No. B1.—M.M.Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons,
Capt. Orwin, from Swatow,
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.Fao Shing, British str., 1,423 tons,
Capt. R. C. Thompson, from
Canton, buoy No. B3.—J.M. &
Co.Havel, German str., 4,418 tons,
Capt. H. Haselungen, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—Mel-
chers & Co.Kaiyu Maru, Japanese str., 2,735
tons, Capt. K. Fujii, from
Miki, buoy No. B24.—Y.K.K.Suivang, British str., 1,584 tons,
Capt. Byrne, from Canton,
buoy No. B30.—B. & S.Tjikarang, Dutch str., 6,004 tons,
Capt. F. Abbo, from Manila,
buoy No. A5.—J.C.J.L.Yuen On, Chinese str., 1,318 tons,
Capt. O. Soovik, from Swatow,
C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N.

CLEARANCES

January 31.

Andre Lebon, for Saigon,
Antung, for Amoy.Chak Sang, for Canton.
Chekiang, for Canton.Claus Rickmers, for Shanghai.
Dumont Durville, for Haiphong.
Faktria, for Shanghai.Fingal, for Bangkok.
Fjord, for Hongkong.
Hail King, for Swatow.Havel, for Singapore.
Hopsang, for Canton.
Meiko Maru, for Keelung.Pong Tong, for Saigon.
Rowena, for Canton.
Shun Chih, for Saigon.Suivang, for Shanghai.
Tjikarang, for Muntok.
Tonkin, for Haiphong.Wing Lee, for K.C. Wan.
Yuen On, for Canton.

PASSENGERS

